

Annual Town Report



1954

RAYMOND

NEW HAMPSHIRE



Incorporated 1764

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Raymond
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31
1954

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND - 1954

Moderator

ROBERT P. CAMMETT

Town Clerk

ROBERT CLEMENT

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN P. GILE

Selectmen

FRANK J. MAFERA

CALVIN J. LANGFORD

HOWARD W. EDWARDS

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR GENDRON

Representative to General Court

FRANK J. MAFERA

Trustees of Trust Fund

HUGH D. WHITTIER

ALCIDE COTE

GEORGE PURINGTON

Water Commissioners

ALBION CROSS

HERMAN CLOCK, SR.

EUGENE P. MAYNARD (deceased)

Board of Health

DR. FRED FERNALD

Supervisors of Check List

ROYAL PROCTOR

CLARENCE G. ROBBINS

RUSSELL EGE

Auditors

PHYLLIS A. GOVE

RUSSELL A. EGE

Highway Agent

LYMAN HAMMOND

Library Trustees

HARRY F. BROWN

ROGER E. ELIOT

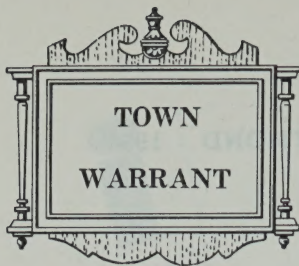
LILLIAN P. GILE

Chief of Police

ROMEO E. LEVESQUE

Chief of Fire Department

PHILIP A. FOX



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Raymond Fire House in said Raymond on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take relative to the playing of Beano in the Town of Raymond.
4. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance including snow
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dudley-Tucker Library.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums for State Highways as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 toward payment of debt for Water Dept.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring.
14. To hear the report of the dump committee and pass any regulations pertaining to the dump. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as is necessary for maintaining the dump.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning Main Street.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds. Also pass any regulations pertaining thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any property acquired by Tax collector deeds.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for addition to fire station.

19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuance of the Raymond Recreational Program.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and repairing the Sidewalk on Epping Street from the common to School Street.

22. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain four (4) street lights on Epping Street from the bridge to the junction of Route 101, same to be installed on poles numbered as follows: 22-7-38, 22-9-26, 22-9-29 and 22-9-32, and raise and appropriate money for same.

23. To see if the town will vote to declare its willingness to accept a broad based tax, earmarked for aid to education, in order to relieve the burden of the property tax payer.

24. To see if the town will accept and maintain the roadway running between Lake View Road and the West Shore of Governor's Lake. (One third of a mile in length). There are at present 15 cottages situated by this roadway with a potential six more to be constructed during the coming summer.

25. On petition of Paul W. Himan and 11 others: To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring Mountain Road, to raise and appropriate money for same.

26. On petition of Jesse Alexander and 15 others. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to tar the Bill Brown road, between Rt. 102 and 107.

27. To see if the town will vote to authorize and order the Chief of the Raymond Fire Department to purchase a motor pumper for fire prevention and control within the town and elsewhere as may be necessary, particularly for use beyond the hydrant system, at a cost of not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) with payments arranged as follows: Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid on delivery, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) together with accrued interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% per annum to be paid on the first day of April A.D. 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960,

1961, 1962, 1963, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

28. On petition of Carl Dahlstrom and ten others: "To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring the Critchett Road, to raise and appropriate money for same.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring Old Batchelder Road as far as George McMullen, to raise and appropriate money for same.

30. To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring Onway Lake Hill as far as overhead bridge, to raise and appropriate money for same.

31. On petition of Karl and Dorothy Shepard and 7 others. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to extend Water Main from Hydrant located near Albion Cross to a point that makes the water available to residents of Plains.

32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale a piece of land to the Ray Wood Heel Co., adjoining their building on the Old Manchester Road.

33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale the remaining piece of land acquired by the Town of Raymond from Bernard P., Geo H., and Mildred R. Guptill; and Pearl M. and Robert E. Eccleston, and Nellie M. and Harry F. Brown, being land recorded Vol. 997 page 211 and Vol. 1000 page 184, June 18, 1942.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

FRANK J. MAFERA,
CALVIN J. LANGFORD,
HOWARD W. EDWARDS
Selectmen of Raymond

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. MAFERA,
CALVIN J. LANGFORD,
HOWARD W. EDWARDS
Selectmen of Raymond

The citizens of Raymond wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Frank J. Mafera for again donating his salary for flowers and for general improvement of the Town Common.



THIS IS RAYMOND

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

In 1764 Freetown was disannexed and incorporated Raymond.

Besides the name Freetown, (Raymond)
was frequently called North Woods.

Raymond in German means "quiet place".

Samuel Emerson was authorized by the Act of Incorporation to call the first meeting for the election of officers. It was held at Benjamin Bean's Inn on May 27, 1764.

The first census was taken by the selectmen in 1767 and showed a total population of 455.

Since 1764 Raymond has had a colorful history. Determination of the settlers kept them going to establish a town to be proud of. Hardships were many, resessions taken in stride, happiness shared, and the burden of settling carried by all — man, woman and child.

Today, new homes and industries show that progress is still being made — the original settlers would be proud to see Raymond today, to know that what they started was carried on by each succeeding generation and not in vain.

The determination in the beginning is still with us — progress is faster than ever. Raymond is growing.



BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

-----	Estimated Revenue
SOURCES OF REVENUE	
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 800.00
Railroad tax	150.00
Savings Bank tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	1,500.00
Growing wood and timber	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	300.00
Business licenses, permits, and filing fees	200.00
Income from Highway Dept. rental of equipment	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,000.00
From Sale of Town Property:	
Cemetery lots	60.00
Gravel from dump	300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.50
Total Revenue from all sources except	
Property Taxes	<u>\$12,510.50</u>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes:	<u>87,117.13</u>
TOTAL REVENUES:	<u>\$99,627.63</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Expenses, Town Hall and other buildings	75.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Insurance, Library	34.80
Civil Defense	500.00

Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump	700.00
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Cleaning Main Street	100.00
Town Road Aid	473.33
Library	450.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Park and Common	200.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	100.00
Interest on loans and notes	400.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00
County Taxes	6,000.00
School Taxes	60,094.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$99,627.63

THIS IS RAYMOND'S BUDGET DOLLAR !



SCHOOL TAXES
TOWN MAINTENANCE
COUNTY TAXES
OLD AGE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICER'S EXPENSES
LONG TERM NOTES
STREET LIGHTING
TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES
TOWN POOR
MISC.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS, 1954

Land and Buildings	\$ 2,088,744.00
Electric Plants, 2	97,097.00
Horses, 2	100.00
Cows, 63	7,850.00
Fowls, 30,900	18,495.00
Boats and Launches, 16	400.00
Portable Mills, 1	700.00
Wood and Lumber	2,237.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,650.00
Stock in Trade	172,913.00
Mills and Machinery	<u>37,752.00</u>
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	\$ 2,428,938.00

Less:

Amount of property exempted to veterans	\$104,440.00
Amount exempted to blind	<u>3,100.00</u>

Total Exemptions	<u>107,540.00</u>
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE WAS COMPUTED	\$ 2,321,398.00
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The new Bourque Shoe Company Building

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures: Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 375.00	
Town officers' expenses	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,954.45	245.55	
Election and registration	500.00		500.00	249.80	250.20	
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Expenses, town buildings and clock	75.00		75.00	38.20	36.80	
Bounties				10.00		10.00
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,406.15		406.15
Fire Department	2,800.00	331.25	3,131.25	3,046.27	84.98	
Town Dump	700.00	25.50	725.50	661.07	64.43	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	71.75		21.75
Town maintenance (and flood)	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,181.68		181.68
Tarring	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,496.32	503.68	
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,008.26	491.74	
Library	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Town Road Aid	470.65		470.65	470.65		
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	125.03	5,625.03	4,701.18	923.85	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	942.99	57.01	
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Parks and Common	200.00	250.00	450.00	555.95		105.95
Cemeteries	200.00	90.00	290.00	306.30		16.30
Dog damage and legal expense	200.00		200.00	85.80	114.20	
Principal of debt	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest	300.00		300.00	154.97	145.03	
County Tax	5,500.00		5,500.00	6,335.57		835.57
Cleaning Main Street	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Insurance, Library	34.80		34.80	34.80		
	<u>\$36,680.45</u>	<u>\$ 821.78</u>	<u>\$37,502.23</u>	<u>\$36,787.16</u>	<u>\$ 3,292.47</u>	<u>\$ 1,577.40</u>
					<u>\$ 1,715.07</u>	

BALANCE UNEXPENDED



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX
RATE

For the Year 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	75.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	470.65
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department, Main Street	100.00
Insurance	34.80
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Library	450.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Parks and Common	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damages	200.00
Payments on Debt	2,300.00
County Tax	6,335.57
School Tax	48,672.62
Total town and school appropriations	85,688.64

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	388.49
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	101.57
Reimbursement Account	
Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	887.20
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,400.00
Dog Licenses	450.00
Business Licenses and Permits	75.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	500.00
Other Revenue: Gravel	400.00
Total Revenues and Credits	8,852.26
Net Town and School Appropriations	76,836.38
Plus Overlay	1,456.53
Net Amount raised by Taxation	78,292.91
Less: 611 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,222.00
National Bank Stock Tax	.50
	1,222.50
Amount raised by property taxes on which tax rate was figured	\$ 77,070.41
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	77,070.41
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,222.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.50
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 78,292.91

Tax Rate, \$3.32 per \$100.00

BALANCE SHEET 1954

ASSETS

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	\$19,390.25	
Water Department balance	638.84	
In trust for Highway Department	1,082.25	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State		
Balance Town Road Aid	188.44	
Hurricane-Sept. 11, 1954	898.25	
Bounties	10.00	
Other bills due Town:		
Uncollected water bills	5,159.67	
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale		
on account of)		
Levy of 1953	1,944.53	
Levy of 1952	859.45	
Levy of previous years	122.74	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1954	17,481.43	
Levy of 1953	1,296.87	
Levy of 1952	44.00	
Levy of previous years	4.00	
State Head Taxes--Levy of 1954	1,195.00	
State Head Taxes--previous years	315.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 50,630.72

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town		
Water Department Bills Outstanding	4,594.00	
Head Taxes Due State	1,195.00	
Due School, Balance of Appropriation	27,672.62	
State, Town, Road Aid Balance	188.44	
Capital Reserve Dunds (for Highway		
Department)	1,082.25	
Note 1954 Water Construction Loan	2,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 38,308.25
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		12,322.47

STATEMENT OF DEBT TOWN OF RAYMOND

Showing Annual Maturities December 31, 1954

Maturities	School Original 1938	School Addition 1948	Water Original 1955	Total Annual Maturities
	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$11,000.00	
1955	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
1956	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1957	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1958	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1959 .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1960 .....	.....	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1961 .....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1962 .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$30,000.00



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Site	\$500
Furniture and Equipment	650
Library, Land and Building	2, 000
Furniture and Equipment	1, 000
Police Department Equipment	200
Fire Department, Land and Building	1, 000
Equipment	4, 000
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	1, 000
Equipment	7, 500
Materials and Supplies	500
Parks and Common	2, 000
Water Supply	25, 000
School, Land and Buildings	70, 000
Equipment	10, 000
Town Dump--Land, Route 101	1, 000
Town Dump--Land Prescott Road, and Shed	550
Total	\$126, 800

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



Received from licenses on dogs for the
year ending December 31, 1954:

122 males or spayed females at \$2.00	\$244.00	
12 females at 5.00	60.00	
1 kennel at 12.00	12.00	
		\$ 316.00

Received from 1954 auto permits from
January 1, 1954 to December 31,
1954:

	6, 014. 27	
Auto permits, 1953	47. 43	
		6, 061. 70
Filing Fees for 1954	18. 00	18. 00
		\$6, 395. 70

Paid to Town Treasurer:

1953 Auto permits	47. 43
1954 Auto permits	6, 014. 27
Dog Licenses	316. 00
Filing Fees	18. 00
	\$ 6, 395. 70

ROBERT H. CLEMENT,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1954

	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	\$77,288.66			
Poll Taxes	1,222.00			
Yield Taxes	586.83			
Total Warrant	\$79,097.49			\$79,097.49
TAXES ADDED:				
Property Taxes	2,589.90	\$ 51.83		2,641.73
Poll Taxes	42.00	6.00		48.00
Interest Collected	.57	456.24	1.12	.26
UNCOLLECTED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953:				
Property Taxes		14,547.93		14,547.93
Poll Taxes		418.00	58.00	482.00
Yield Taxes		1,133.37		1,133.37
TOTAL DEBITS	\$81,729.96	\$16,613.37	\$ 59.12	\$98,408.71
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:				
Property Taxes	\$60,721.58	\$14,325.47		\$75,047.05
Poll Taxes	890.00	254.00	14.00	1,160.00
Yield Taxes		6.50		6.50
Interest	.57	456.24	1.12	458.99
TOTAL REMITTANCES:	\$61,612.15	\$15,042.21	\$ 15.12	\$76,671.74
TOTAL ABATEMENTS:	2,636.38	291.19		2,927.54
TOTAL REMITTANCES AND ABATEMENTS	\$64,248.53	\$15,333.40	\$ 15.12	\$79,599.31
Less Excess Remit:		16.90		
		\$15,316.50		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:				
Property Taxes	\$16,520.60			\$16,520.60
Poll Taxes	\$ 374.00	170.00	44.00	592.00
Yield Taxes	586.83	1,126.87		\$ 1,713.70
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED	\$17,481.43	\$ 1,296.87	\$ 44.00	\$18,826.30
TOTAL CREDITS	\$81,729.43	\$16,613.37	\$ 59.12	\$98,408.71

ARTHUR GENDRON,
Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Owner or Person to whom Property is taxed	Description of land	TOTAL
Ray and Rose M. Aikens	Land and Cottage	\$39.13
Guy Brown	2-A Land and Buildings, Harriman Road	109.75
Daniel C. Campbell	Land and Buildings, Chester Road	218.67
Nigel Campbell	1/3 Interest Land and Buildings, Rt. 101, inc. Mill	137.46
Hugh G. Campbell	1/3 Interest Land and Garage, Rt. 101	66.77
Nigel Campbell	1/4 Interest Land and Buildings Cross Road Farm	67.47
Hugh Campbell	1/2 Interest Land and Buildings Cross Road Farm	67.47
Frank L. Cole	4-A Land and Buildings, Route 101	92.10
Althea Davis	3/16-A Land and Buildings, Orchard St.	109.75
Andrew J. Gordon	Land and Buildings, Epping Street	247.51
Fred F. Hartford	46-A Woodland, Mountain Road	14.39
Lillian J. Hartford	4-A Land and Buildings, Route 101	46.21
Reginald Houle	Land and Buildings, Main Street	247.51
Houle's Market	Store on R. R. Avenue	76.20
Roy E. Hutchins	Land and Buildings (Mill)	63.83
Clarence W. Hartford Heirs	10-A Land and Buildings, Chester Road	56.80
Owen Marsh	Camp, Harriman Road	7.32
Arthur Miles	Camp, Harriman Road	7.32
Russell F. Robinson	Land and Buildings, Nott. Road	29.13
Raymond M. Smart	Land and Buildings, Main Street	74.46
Fay Smith	Land and Buildings, Epping Street	81.49
Luther Wason Heirs	Land and Buildings, 100-A Mountain Road	56.80
Paul E. Beers	Lot, Governor's Lake	17.92
Samuel & Amy Catlow	Lot, Governor's Lake	10.93
Leo Dubois	Lot, Governor's Lake	7.32
Rita Durgin	Lot, Governor's Lake	33.79
Joseph R. Corish	Gile Land	10.93
Ralph H. Keniston	Land and Buildings, Prescott Road	81.49
Loren P. Rand	27-A Emma Lane Land	7.32
Leo Dio	Land and Buildings, Governor's Lake	39.10
Total		\$ 2,126.34



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$24,699.60
Received from:	
Tax Collector	82,602.05
Town Clerk	6,395.80
Other sources	35,016.63
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	\$148,714.08

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$129,323.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1954, as per Merchants National Bank, Manchester, N. H.	19,390.25
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	\$148,714.08

LILLIAN P. GILE
Treasurer



Regis Tanning Company, Inc.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1954

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer):

Property Taxes, current year	\$ 60,721.58
Poll Taxes, current year	890.00
Capital Stock tax	.50
State Head Tax and Penalties	3,685.00
Property, poll and yield taxes, previous years	14,601.97
Tax sales redeemed	2,051.41
Interest received on taxes	458.19

From State:

Interest and Dividend tax	888.52
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	256.82
Refund on head tax	93.35
Refund Old Age Assistance	125.03
Refund Train Meeting	9.31
Refund Forest Fires	75.51
Refund Road Toll Tax	19.37
For Gravel from Town Dump	302.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	316.00
Business licenses and permits	44.50
Gravel from Town Dump, Lyman Hammond	25.50
Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. sign repairs	21.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6,061.68
Fines and forfeits	195.40
Rent of town property, Highway Department	1,680.25
Filing Fees	18.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots (6)	90.00
U. S. Naval Shipyard, Charity drive	9.00
Costs of brush fires	151.88
Tax sales land	142.39
Fire Department, sale of lights and extinguishers	80.80

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan (Anticipation of Taxes)	20,000.00
Loan for Water Main Extension, Epping Street	11,000.00

Total Receipts

\$124,014.36

Town Meeting House



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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,954.42
Election and registration	249.80
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Town Buildings	13.20
Police Department	1,406.15
Fire Department	3,046.27
Town Clock	25.00
Spraying Trees	200.00
Bounties	10.00
Damage and Dog Officer's Salary	58.00
Head Tax	3,667.40
Vital Statistics	71.75
Spring flood	1,144.65
Town Maintenance, including Hurricane Emergency	10,241.91
Town Dump	661.07
Tarring	2,545.24
Street Lighting	1,008.26
General Expenses of Highway	109.05
Library	450.00
Old Age Assistance	4,701.18
Town Poor	942.99
Memorial Day	300.00
Common and Parks	555.95
Cemeteries	306.30
Damages and legal expense	374.00
Taxes bought by town	2,126.34
Roller	300.00
Interest	165.19
Cleaning Main Street	100.00
Tax Collector's Comm. Head Taxes	139.42
Forest Fires	244.41
Town Road Aid	470.65
Dog Licenses	27.80
Refund on Taxes	146.36
Auto Permits	458.00
Water Department	11,000.00
Payments on Loans	22,000.00
County Tax	6,335.57
Hurricane "Edna"	2,982.18
School District	47,560.30
Total Payments	\$129,323.81

Section I lists the Receipts and Payments in detail.



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Town of Raymond
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1954

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

SECTION I

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL , 1954

January	
Lyman Hammond, gravel	\$ 25.00
Pistol permit	. 50
February	
Robert Clement, auto permits	1231. 38
Arthur Gendron, taxes	2778. 57
Pistol permits (5)	2. 50
Philip Fox, road toll tax	1. 05
March	
Robert Clement, auto permits	2131. 47
Philip Fox, road toll tax	2. 79
Pistol permits	1. 00
Lyman Hammond, use of Bulldozer	21. 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes	1299. 80
April	
Robert Clement, auto permits	857. 37
Spaulding and Frost, fire on Mountain Road	33. 90
State Forestry Dept., refund forest fires	46. 80
State, refund on head tax	93. 35
State, old age refund	125. 03
Arthur Gendron, taxes	882. 80
May	
Arthur Gendron, taxes	1832. 98
Lyman Hammond, use of Bulldozer	192. 50
Pistol permits	1. 00
Fire Dept., road toll tax	2. 06
State Forestry Dept., fire Jack's Grill	7. 50
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits	332. 02
Merchants National Bank, borrowed anticipated taxes	20000. 00
June	
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits	518. 95
Arthur Gendron, taxes	1090. 21
Fire Dept., road toll tax	3. 09
State, refund forest fire	15. 28
State, Interest and dividend tax	500. 03
July	
Fire Dept., road toll tax	2. 42
Romeo and Bessie Levesque, Cemetery lot	15. 00
Domenic Cavellon, Cemetery lot	15. 00
Eva N. Clement, tax sale land	31. 26
A. Juanita Ege, tax sale land	111. 13
Kelly Morris Circus, Circus permit	19. 00
State, refund train meeting	9. 31
Lyman Hammond, use of Bulldozer	220. 00
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits	261. 29
First National Bank, Capital Stock Tax	. 50

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August	
Arthur Gendron, taxes	6993.71
Pistol permit	.50
Beano permits	20.00
Ai Welch, battery	3.80
B & M Railroad, forest fire	100.93
State, gravel from dump	302.00
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits	120.50
State, Interest and dividend tax	388.49
Lyman Hammond, use of bulldozer	195.50
September	
Arthur Gendron, taxes	6579.48
State, refund road toll tax	4.13
Fire Dept., credit hand lights	11.00
Robert Clement, auto permits	110.00
October	
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits	339.06
William McBride, forest fire	17.05
Alcide Cote, Fire Dept. hand light	11.00
Charles Perkins, Fire Dept. hand light	11.00
Arthur Gendron, taxes	14905.22
November	
Water Department Loan, Merchants Bank	11000.00
Arthur Gendron, taxes	34867.82
Lumberman's Mutual, sign repairs	21.00
Lyman Hammond, use of Town Tractor	1051.25
Lyman Hammond, cemetery lot	15.00
Fire Department, credit vouchers	19.90
State, forest fire	5.93
Robert Clement, auto permits	271.65
December	
Arthur Gendron, taxes	11371.46
State, road tax	3.83
Fire Department, charging extinguishers	3.00
Fire Department, sale hand lights	22.00
Robert Clement, auto and dog permits, filing	222.09
Cemetery lots	45.00
Portsmouth Naval Base, Charity Drive proceeds	9.00
State, Bank and Railroad tax returns	256.82
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Total	124014.36

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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL, 1954 Town Officers Expenses February

Edson C. Eastman Co.	Supplies	2. 23
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	11. 49
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	14. 72
John W. A. Green	Deed Registration	12. 00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	Office Supplies	29. 20
Association of N. H. Assessors	Dues	3. 00
Russell A. Ege	Auditor	71. 25
Phyllis A. Gove	Auditor	71. 25
Phyllis A. Gove	Postage	9. 03

March

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7. 55
Lillian P. Gile	Secretary Work	12. 00
Andrew J. Gordon	Gas Heating	228. 72
Ted Langford	Painting Selectman's Offices	39. 00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	Subscription	7. 00

April

Purinton Insurance Co.	Town Insurance	256. 90
Purinton Insurance Co.	Making Deeds	10. 50
Arthur Gendron	Stamps	21. 00
Wheeler & Clark	Rubber Stamp	5. 73
Holts Dept. Store	Paint, Selectman's Offices	8. 06
Blakes Variety Store	Plaster, Nails	9. 58
Edson C. Eastman	Books, Cash Sheets	35. 18
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7. 85
Purinton Insurance	Underpayment	. 90

May

Edith Fox	Inventory Forms, Labor	16. 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7. 15
Wheeler & Clark	Rubber Stamp & Dog Tags	29. 72
R. S. Sawyer	Typewriter & Steel Files	187. 00
Record Press	Town Reports	506. 00

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June

Holts Dept. Store	Park Equipment	2.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.35

July

Calvin J. Langford	Town Officers expenses	25.70
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August

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	14.30
The Squamscott Press	Stationery	16.00

September

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.35
Sargent Bros.	Stationery Supplies	36.30
Assunta J. Ege	Copying Tax Books	11.20
Arthur Gendron	Postage	9.00

October

Phyllis A. Gove	Computing Taxes	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.35
Arthur Gendron	Tax Collectors Meetings	18.80
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass.	Membership Fee	2.00

November

Hazel Lunch	Town Officers Lunches	9.50
Albin Cross	Care of Cemetery Water Pump	25.00
Arthur Gendron	Mortgage Sale Notices	24.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.15

December

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.15
Lillian P. Gile	Town Treasurer's Expense	40.96
Calvin J. Langford	Assessors Transportation	43.00

Total

1954.42

FIRE DEPARTMENT

February

N. H. Electric Co.	Lights	11.14
Western Emergency Light Co.	Batteries	11.40
Waterhouse Garage	Heating Fire Dept.	26.00
Bar-Mar	Equipment	17.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	13.71
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	38.67
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	9.80

March

American Fire Equip. Co.	Flexible Couplings	23.18
Edmond G. Blair	Office Supplies	7.00
Grover Waterhouse	Heating Gas	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.15
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	5.97
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	34.32
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	6.20

April

N. H. Electric Co.	Service	5.54
American Fire Eqp. Co.		515.90
Bernier Electronics Service		50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.15
Grover Waterhouse	Gas Heating	14.50
Alcide Cote	Electric Bulbs	1.39
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	4.90
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	Office Supplies	5.15
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	48.52
Treasurer, State of N. H.	Two 2-way radios	350.00
Demambro Radio Supply, Inc.	Antennae	23.45
George W. Purinton	Work Comp. & Liab. Ins.	288.70
Raymond H. Smith	Forest Fire Labor	7.50

May

Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	2.40
Raymond H. Smith	Forest Fires	30.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	8.05
Bernier Electronics Service	Installing 2-way Radios	33.45

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Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	13.00
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	Fire Cabinet and Billheads	26.00
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	5.40

June

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.85
Raymond H. Smith	Fire, Chester School	18.62
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	14.95
Eureka Fire Hose	500' - 1 1/2" hose	369.88
Demambro Radio Supply, Inc.	Electro Power Supply	49.01
Blanchard Ass., Inc.	Fire Nozzle & Postage	45.69
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	14.40
Grover Waterhouse	Bottle Gas	7.50
Romeo Levesque	Delivery Charges	1.25

July

Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	8.55
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August

Blanchard Ass., Inc.	Fire Dept. Equipment	3.83
Grover Waterhouse	Bottle Gas	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	15.85
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	25.75
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	11.30
N. H. Electric	Service	10.80
Purinton Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance	7.68

September

Grover Waterhouse	Gasoline	2.99
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.35
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	9.34
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	8.25

October

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	8.65
Raymond H. Smith	Gas & Oil	14.65
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	1.17
Eastern Fire Equipment	Asbestos Gloves	10.70
Holts Dept. Store	Paint Brush	.98

November

Grover Waterhouse	Bottle Gas	16.10
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	20.03
Cedric Brown	Light Bulbs	1.44
Weston Emergency Light Co.	Batteries and Hand Lights	119.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.45
N. H. Electric Co.	Service	2.64
Trico Burner Service	Oil Burner Service	5.00

December

N. H. Electric Co.	Service	5.46
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	25.72
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	Office Supplies	3.35
Grover Waterhouse	Heating Gas	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Service	7.35
Hugh D. Whittier	Insurance	25.00
P. A. Fox	Fire Dept. Payroll, 1 year	443.75
Total		3046.27

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL, 1954

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank J. Mafera	Donated for Spraying Trees on Common	
Calvin J. Langford	Selectman	200.00
Howard W. Edwards	Selectman	200.00
Lillian P. Gile	Treasurer	250.00
Robert Clement	Town Clerk	75.00
Arthur Gendron	Tax Collector	500.00
Total		1225.00

Police Department

Romeo Levesque	Salary	615.90
Ernest Cote	Salary	272.65
John Roberts	Salary	264.95
Robert Elliott	Salary	246.05
John Johnson		6.60
Total		1406.15

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Town Clock

Congregational Church	Andrew J. Gordon - Care of Clock	25.00
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Bounties

Osborne L. West	January	3.00
Bruno Demars	January	1.00
Osborne L. West	December	6.00

Total	10.00
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Dudley Tucker Library

Transferred to the account of Dudley Tucker Library October	450.00
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Street Lighting

N. H. Electric Co.	Total	1008.26
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	Total	4701.18
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Town Poor

Total	942.99
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Election and Registration

Total	249.80
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Expense and Damage by Dogs

John A. Roberts	Killing Stray Dogs	8.00
John A. Roberts	Salary	50.00
Robert Clement	Dog Permits	27.80

Total	85.80
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Town Dump		
Bruno Demars	Care of Dump	489.91
Carl Cate	Care of Dump	83.66
Lyman Hammond	Bulldozing Dump	87.50
Total		<hr/> 661.07

Forest Fires		
Total		244.41
Memorial Day		
Total		300.00
Parks and Playgrounds		
Total		555.95

Cemeteries		
N. H. Electric Co.	For Pump	12.00
Andrew Gordon	For Pump Repairs	19.15
Albion Cross	Installing Pump	50.00
Alcide Cote	Care of Cemeteries	116.75
Hugh Whittier	Care of Cemeteries	108.50
Total		<hr/> 306.30

Vital Statistics		
Total		71.75

Town Maintenance

January		
Arnold Brown	Truck	11.70
William Tuttle	Shovel	39.00
Arnold Brown	Truck	9.75
Lyman Hammond	Truck and Labor	404.05
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	72.65
Total		<hr/> 537.15

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February

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	Salt	148.90
Northeastern Petroleum Co.	Oil & Grease	93.76
Cassellini-Venable Co.	Parts	8.02
R. C. Hazelton Co.	Parts	256.22
Waterhouse Garage	Gas & Oil	74.72
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	53.98
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	356.45
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	91.20
Total		<u>1083.25</u>

March

Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	201.70
Lyman Hammond	Labor	98.90
Total		<u>300.60</u>

April

Wendell Titus	Labor	11.50
Willis Rollins	Truck	83.85
Arnold Brown	Truck	21.45
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	309.20
Robert Webber	Truck & Shovel	281.85
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	66.00
Robert Webber	Truck	51.75
Director of Internal Revenue		55.70
Total		<u>881.30</u>

May

Granite State Asphalt Co.		52.02
Grover Waterhouse	Battery & Gas	27.78
Leonard Trow	Truck	15.60
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	132.00
William Tuttle	Shovel	54.00
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	36.00
Arnold Brown	Truck	15.60
Purinton Insurance Co.		70.70
Total		<u>403.70</u>

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June Flood in May		
William Tuttle	Shovel	102.00
Willis Rollins	Truck	68.25
Arnold Brown	Truck	50.70
Leonard Trow	Truck	48.75
Norman Stevens	Truck	46.80
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	17.00
Eva Clement	Gravel	32.00
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	179.25
William Tuttle	Shovel	138.00
Willis Rollins	Truck	79.95
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	18.80
Joseph Bolduc	Truck	50.70
Harry Maynard	Labor	37.95
Warren Roberts	Truck	50.70
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	223.80
Total		1144.65
July		
Rock Asphalt Co.	Patch	23.18
Freemont Motors	Welding	54.58
Sundeen Lumber	Post & Lumber	47.73
Lyons Iron Works	Bolts	12.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	Blades	18.15
R. C. Hazelton Co.	Culverts	248.07
Purinton Insurance Co.		38.35
Total		442.06
August		
Arnold Brown	Truck	10.00
William Tuttle	Shovel	48.00
Director of Internal Revenue		13.20
Eli N. Marcotte	Fuel Oil	29.46
Harry E. Maynard	Labor	9.77
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	113.50
Hume Pipe of N. E.	Culvert	9.68
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	9.77
Granite State Asphalt Co.		61.56
R. C. Hazelton Co.	Culvert	48.51
Nellie Hills	Land	50.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	Blades	36.30
Total		439.75

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September

Flood

Hume Pipe	Cluvert pipe	\$531.16
Fred Tuttle	Shovel	189.00
Willis Rollins	Truck	128.70
Arnold Brown	Truck	35.10
Fred Tuttle	Truck	70.20
Leonard Trow	Truck	39.00
Lyman Hammond	Grader, Truck and Labor	423.35
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Truck and Labor	32.35
Fred Tuttle	Truck	101.40
Calvin Rollins	Labor	5.75
Fred Tuttle	Shovel	156.00
Willis Rollins	Truck	89.70
Arnold Brown	Truck	31.20
Olin Cristie	Labor	26.45
Eva Clement	Gravel	25.70
Vernon Batchelder	Gravel	27.10
Total		<u>\$1911.36</u>

October

C. W. Phillips Co.	Salt	228.00
Arnold Brown	Truck	5.75
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Labor	61.00
Total		<u>294.75</u>

November

Ai Welch	Fuel Oil	65.53
Blakes Store	Shovels	5.65
Director of Internal Revenue		22.10
Lyman Hammond	Truck & Shovel	63.50
Arnold Brown	Truck	8.05
Lyman Hammond	Labor	8.05
Northeastern Petroleum Co.	Oil	90.56
N. H. Explosive Co.	Blades	53.85
Total		<u>317.29</u>

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December

Lyman Hammond	Plowing, Grading, Sanding	110. 50
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor and Plow	22. 70
Robert Webber	Shovel, Truck	54. 00
R. C. Hazelton	Culvert & Parts	149. 98

Total		337. 18
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Total for Year		\$6181. 68
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Tarring

July

Lyman Hammond	Truck and Labor	321. 30
Willis Rollins	Truck	232. 05
Leonard Trow	Truck	206. 70
William Tuttle	Shovel	321. 00
Arnold Brown	Truck	196. 95
Warren Roberts	Truck	171. 60
James Towle	Labor	73. 50
Harry Maynard	Labor	60. 95
Roger Dudley	Labor	62. 67
William Davis	Labor	62. 67
Wendell Titus	Labor	44. 27
Rolf Rodtang	Labor	56. 92
Joseph Mandile	Sand	140. 50
H. H. McGuire	Asphalt	2545. 24

Total		4496. 32
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August

Prescott Road

H. H. McGuire Co.	Asphalt	1913. 40
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Governors Lake

H. H. McGuire Co.	Asphalt	658. 74
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Batchelder Road

H. H. McGuire Co.	Asphalt	790. 71
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September

Hurricane Carol

Arnold Brown	Labor and saw	128.75
Wendell Titus	Labor	32.00
Robert Fields	Labor	13.80
Daniel Gray, Jr.	Labor	13.80
Oscar Gray	Labor	13.80
Lyman Hammond, Jr.	Labor	113.45
Lyman Hammond	Truck, Labor and Saw	256.00
Arnold Brown	Labor and Saw	52.95
Total		624.55



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Hurricane Washout on Long Hill Road

Town Bulldozer

Grover Moulton	\$70.00
Thomas Welch	42.00
Charles Stuart	14.00
Richard Taylor	7.00
Town of Candia	71.50
Town of Sandown	49.50
Town of Deerfield	11.00
Town of Candia	209.00
Town of Sandown	195.50
State of New Hampshire	445.50
Town of Candia	188.00
State of New Hampshire	198.00
Town of Sandown	114.75
Hazel Wyman	32.00
Town of Candia	105.00
New Hampshire Fence	21.00
Lyman Hammand, use of roller	45.00

Total received	\$1818.75
Less labor operation	436.50
	<u>1382.25</u>
Roller	300.00
Balance	<u>1082.25</u>

Balance on hand from last year including interest	2941.82
Total on hand as of January 1, 1955	<u>\$4024.07</u>

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

This past year we had an overdraft due to hurricanes and flood. I left part of my tarring go until next year to help pay for part of it, as I had not spent \$1,440.83 of tarring money appropriated, it helped to offset part of the overdraft.

I also carried a large repair bill over on 1955 bills. This fall we had to do a lot of work on the grader for winter use. The grease seals in the rear end and transfer case were all leaking and we had to repair them. So far this winter we have not plowed as much as usual. We have used a lot of salt and sand. At the present time about all our culverts are freezing due to no snow. I have anywhere from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of salt in them but they are still freezing. It will be costly this spring to get them working.

I appreciate the cooperation the selectmen and citizens have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman Hammond
Road Agent



Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond N. H., December 31, 1954

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION		AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	PGC	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund					
	ABC	Amos Batchelder Cemetery Fund					
	DC	Dudley Cemetery Fund					
	DTL	Dudley-Tucker Library Fund					
	LC	Lane Cemetery Fund					
	LCF	Loving Cemetery Fund					
	HEF	Highway Equipment Fund					
12-20-39	Mary Baker Abbott	PGC	\$ 50.00	.66	1.53	2.00	.19
3- 7-05	S. P. Bullard	PGC	1,100.00	.85	33.51	30.00	4.36
7-31-08	John F. Brown	PGE	100.00	.54	3.05	3.00	.59
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	PGC	50.00	.54	1.53	2.00	.07
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	PGC	100.00	17.34	3.62	10.00	10.96
5- 5-23	Alice C. Brown	PGC	100.00	.57	3.05	3.00	.62
11-13-27	Martha Batchelder	ABC	100.00	3.36	3.14	4.00	2.50
8-12-28	John B. Brown	PGC	200.00	55.40	7.79	10.00	53.19
1-24-29	W. G. Brown	PGC	200.00	2.85	6.19	9.00	.04
10-21-31	William B. Blake	PGC	100.00	.18	3.04	3.00	.22
6-25-38	Walter Brown	PGC	100.00	.38	3.04	3.00	.42
4-20-41	Addie Blake	PGC	200.00	7.88	6.31	5.00	9.19
6-12-41	Frank G. Beane	PGC	200.00	.51	6.10	6.00	.61
11-24-41	E. T. Brown	PGC	500.00	30.78	16.10	15.00	31.88
1- 3-46	Wallace Butterfield	PGC	100.00	.39	3.04	3.00	.43
12- 1-50	Russell L. Brown	PGC	200.00	.38	6.10	6.00	.48
7- 1-53	Olney T. Brown	PGC	200.00		9.10	5.00	4.10
3-27-05	R. Clay	PGC	200.00	91.74	8.88	10.00	90.62
7-12-34	Plummer B. Corson	PGC	200.00	3.66	6.18	6.00	3.84
7-31-50	Addie B. Caswell	PGC	200.00	.63	6.10	6.00	.73
8- 4-22	Durgin & Garland	PGC	100.00	.36	3.04	3.00	.40
1-28-13	Judge John Dudley	DC	50.00	150.15	6.05		156.20
3- 7-35	Walter J. Dudley	DC	500.00	99.94	18.99		118.33
5- 3-34	Mary E. Dodge	PGC	50.00	.32	1.54	1.00	.86
4-29-37	Henry B. Deane	PGC	100.00	.18	3.04	3.00	.22
11- 6-41	Joseph Dudley	PGC	100.00	.13	3.04	3.00	.17
8- 5-42	Eliza A. Dudley	PGC	100.00	.38	3.04	3.00	.42
6-24-47	John R. Driver	PGC	200.00	11.18	6.42	10.00	7.60
8-18-47	Charles E. Dearborn	PGC	200.00	.42	6.10	6.00	.52
10- 6-21	Susan Dunham	PGC	100.00	19.09	3.62	10.00	12.71
3- 7-35	William A. Elliott	PGC	100.00	.30	3.04	3.00	.34
4-28-38	Emerson & Robinson	PGC	100.00	.56	3.06	3.00	.62
5-26-38	Agnes C. Elwell	PGC	50.00	.34	1.54	1.00	.88
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	PGC	100.00	.42	3.04	3.00	.46
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	DTL	100.00	.15	3.04	3.00	.19
5-20-47	John W. Floyd	PGC	300.00	.76	9.16	9.00	.92
6- 1-50	Geo. E. Fullonton	PGC	100.00	.10	3.04	3.00	.14
6- 1-50	Congregational Church	PGC	200.00	.24	6.10	6.00	.34
5-14-09	John Giles	PGC	100.00	.64	3.07	3.00	.71
12-29-17	Lydia J. Griffin	PGC	200.00	95.01	8.99	10.00	94.00
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	PGC	100.00	6.40	3.29	9.00	.69
5- 7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	LC	50.00	28.88	2.39	25.00	6.27
4-25-28	Benjamin Gilman	PGC	100.00	.57	3.05	3.00	.62
1-15-30	George Gilman	PGC	100.00	.22	3.04	3.00	.26
12- 2-26	John Giles	DTL	4,294.49	4.75	130.92	130.00	5.67
6-14-30	James P. Griffin	PGC	100.00	.27	3.04	3.00	.31
2-20-41	Charles F. Gile	PGC	100.00	.53	3.05	3.00	.58
11-30-42	Gile & Rowe	PGC	100.00	.49	3.05	3.00	.54
5-25-43	L. J. Gove	PGC	200.00	54.93	7.68		62.61
5-25-43	Martin Gile	PGC	50.00	13.63	1.91		15.54
1-21-44	Susan Greene	PGC	100.00	.66	3.05	3.00	.71
11-29-44	Edward H. Gilmore	PGC	100.00	.42	3.04	3.00	.46
8- 1-45	T. M. Gould	PGC	100.00	8.14	3.30	5.00	6.44
8- 8-45	Gile & Sargent	PGC	100.00	17.66	3.55		21.21
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	PGC	100.00	8.01	3.31	6.00	5.32
11-27-33	Luvan A. Harriman	PGC	37.50	1.02	1.16	2.00	.18
9-15-49	Robert Hill	PGC	200.00	1.07	6.12	6.00	1.19
10- 8-47	Frank James	PGC	100.00	.26	3.04	3.00	.30
6- 9-32	Aaron F. Keyes	PGC	100.00	.11	3.04	3.00	.15
12-30-35	Mary Kirkland	PGC	100.00	.20	3.04	3.00	.24
11-18-48	Plummer C. Knowlton	PGC	100.00	.11	3.04	3.00	.15

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond N. H.,

December 31, 1954

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION		AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	PGC	HEF					
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	PGC	100.00	.32	3.04	3.00	.36
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	LC	300.00	68.43	11.21	15.00	64.64
1-17-29	Juniata Lodge, I. O. O. F.	PGC	100.00	3.74	3.17	6.00	.91
	No. 47						
10- 3-35	John F. Lane	PGC	250.00	.45	7.64	8.00	.09
10- 3-45	Bert S. Maloon	PGC	100.00	.50	3.05	3.00	.55
12-29-17	Lelinda Perkins	PGC	100.00	.27	3.05	3.00	.32
9-22-31	Lizzie L. Prescott	PGC	100.00	.27	3.04	3.00	.31
7-14-38	Lewis A. Pollard	PGC	100.00	.35	3.04	3.00	.39
8-17-39	Charles E. Poore	PGC	100.00	.90	3.07	3.00	.97
11- 4-43	Eduim S. Poore	PGC	100.00	.22	3.04	3.00	.26
5- 8-44	Ben F. Poor	PGC	100.00	.21	3.04	3.00	.25
10- 3-45	Charles F. Poor	PGC	100.00	.30	3.04	3.00	.34
10-15-45	Arthur Page	PGC	100.00	.17	3.04	3.00	.21
5-22-46	John D. Pollard	PGC	100.00	19.42	3.61		23.03
11-18-48	J. B. Pappadim	PGC	200.00	.71	6.10	6.00	.81
8-16-11	Caroline M. Robie	PGC	100.00	.14	3.04	3.00	.18
1-28-13	Eveline Roby	PGC	100.00	26.30	3.86	10.00	20.16
3-18-40	Sherburne J. Rollins	PGC	150.00	.46	4.57	5.00	.03
5- 8-45	E. Chase Rowell	PGC	100.00	.17	3.04	3.00	.21
5-20-47	John C. Rowell	PGC	100.00	.64	3.05	3.00	.69
11-18-48	Burton H. Robertson	PGC	100.00	.70	3.05	3.00	.75
4-18-52	John W. L. Robie	PGC	200.00	.08	6.10	6.00	.18
12- 4-52	Raymond Highway Fund	HEF	3,858.11	37.46	128.50		165.96
3-15-09	Sarah L. P. Smith	PGC	100.00	7.61	3.47	5.00	6.08
9- 4-36	Joseph Savage	PGC	200.00	.75	6.10	6.00	.85
5-31-28	John Smith Family	PGC	500.00	.55	13.65	14.00	.20
5- 1-53	Charles S. Shepard	PGC	100.00	.50	3.03	3.00	.53
4-25-17	John N. Tilton	PGC	100.00	.69	3.05	3.00	.74
8-16-28	Josiah N. Tilton	PGC	100.00	.28	3.04	3.00	.32
7- 1-50	George Sawyer	PGC	300.00	6.28	9.28	10.00	5.56
11-20-51	David Sinclair	PGC	100.00	4.82	3.15		7.97
9-23-47	Asa Currier Tilton	PGC	200.00	.44	6.10	6.00	.54
10-15-47	Nathan B. Tilton	PGC	133.10	.40	4.06	4.00	.46
3-29-18	C. J. Whitting	PGC	200.00	48.57	7.58	10.00	46.15
10- 6-21	A. G. Whittier	PGC	400.00	72.88	14.37	15.00	72.25
4-25-30	Otis Whittier	PGC	200.00	53.53	7.73	10.00	51.26
10- 8-36	Josiah Whittier	PGC	150.00	.61	4.56	5.00	.17
11- 9-37	Ernest A. West	PGC	100.00	.31	3.04	3.00	.35
11-22139	Wendell & Robinson	PGC	100.00	.19	3.04	3.00	.23
7- 8-48	Charles J. Weldron	PGC	100.00	.45	3.04	3.00	.49
7-22-48	Almon & Emile Wason	PGC	200.00	28.19	6.89		35.08
7- 1-51	Thomas Wason	LC	100.00	6.13	3.20		9.33
7- 1-51	Luther M. Wason	LC	100.00	6.13	3.20		9.33
11-13-52	Mary H. Whittier	PGC	5,000.00	202.63	237.62	277.00	163.25
NEW FUNDS CREATED:							
6-13-54	Nat Brown	PGC	200.00				
10-21-54	Henry H. Lane	PGC	100.00				
6-11-54	Fred & Bessie Wescott	PGC	150.00				
1-11-54	Jonathan Lane	LC	100.00		1.25		1.25
			29,073.20	1,351.79	1,000.71	918.00	1,434.50

All funds invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALCIDE COTE
HUGH D. WHITTIER
GEORGE W. PURINTON
Trustees

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1953, to January 1, 1954

Treasurer's Statement

January 1, 1954, cash on hand	201.59
Received from	
Town	450.00
Gile-Folsom Funds	133.00
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	784.59
Expenditures	
Librarian	201.50
Fuel	138.00
Books	198.87
Magazine Subscriptions	48.50
Electric Service	40.11
Insurance	68.25
Harry F. Brown, treasurer	3.00
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	698.23
Cash on hand to balance	86.36
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	784.59

Also a \$25.00 War Bond, given by the Raymond Garden Club, to be used at maturity to purchase books relating to gardens and gardening.

HARRY F. BROWN,
Treasurer

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,700
Number of bound volumes purchased and donated	135
Federal, State and Town documents added	4
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	4,839
Deduct the number of volumes discarded	20
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,819
Number of magazines	18

Service

Number of volumes loaned:	
Fiction	3,179
Non-fiction	340
Juvenile	980
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	4,499
Number of magazines loaned	650
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Total circulation for year	5,149
Total number of active borrowers during year	125

ALICE M. WASON,
Librarian

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF
WATER DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**

Receipts

Cash on hand:	
As per check book	\$ 63. 57
Received from:	
Water Commissioner's	4,753. 40
Merchant's Bank, Const. acct.	<u>11,000. 00</u>
	\$15,816. 97

Expenditures

Water Commissioner's orders	\$ 5,178. 13
Construction account	11,000. 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954, with Exeter Banking Co.	<u>638. 84</u>
	\$15,816. 97

LILLIAN P. GILE,
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT

Assets

Treasurer's Cash on Hand	
December 31, 1953	\$ 63. 57
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1954	<u>4,753. 40</u>
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 4,816. 97
Less Bills Paid 1954	<u>4,178. 15</u>
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1954	638. 84
Plus uncollected Water Bills	<u>5,159. 67</u>
Total Assets	\$ 5,798. 51

Liabilities

Unpaid Bills:	
N. H. Electric Co.	\$ 1,269. 54
Herman Clock, Sr., Salary	100. 00
For water materials used	<u>3,225. 24</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,594. 78</u>
Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 1,203. 83

AUDITORS' REPORT

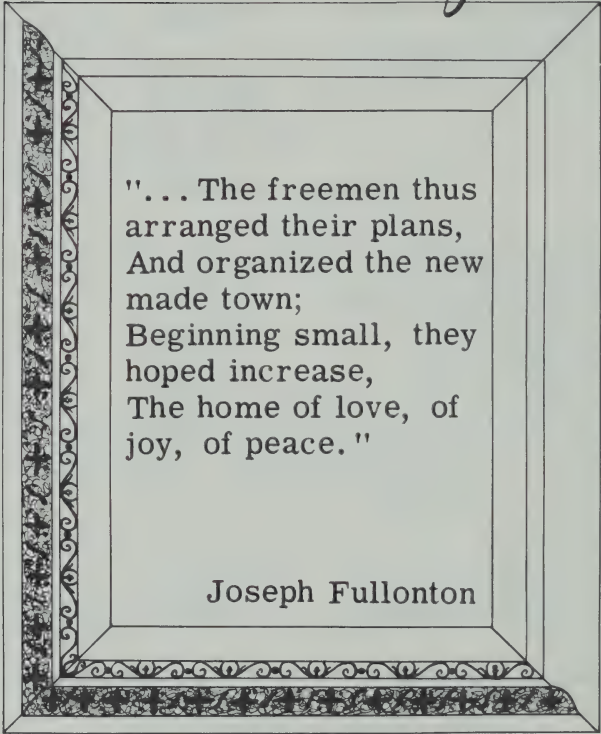
We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Raymond, N.H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Clerk, Trustees of Library, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Town and Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PHYLLIS A. GOVE,
RUSSELL A. EGE,

Auditors.

February 1, 1955

"The First Town Meeting 1764"



"... The freemen thus
arranged their plans,
And organized the new
made town;
Beginning small, they
hoped increase,
The home of love, of
joy, of peace."

Joseph Fullonton

RAYMOND'S FIRST TOWN OFFICERS - 1764

Moderator

SAMUEL DUDLEY

Town Clerk

EZEKIEL SMITH

Constable

BENJ. WHITTIER

Selectmen

CALEB ROWE

SAMUEL DUDLEY

ROBERT PAGE

Auditors and Assessors

STEPHEN FOGG

JOSEPH DUDLEY

EZEKIEL LANE

Surveyors of Highways

JOSIAH FOGG

JOSEPH DUDLEY

JONATHAN DEARBON

SIMON BAYARD

CLEMENT DOLLOFF

Haywards

STEPHAN THURSTON

JOSEPH SMITH

JONATHAN DEARBON

CURTIS BEAN

SAMUEL PHILBRICK

DANIEL SCRIBNER

Tithingmen

JAMES FULLONTON

MOSES WHITTIER

N. ETHRIDGE

JOHN STEVENS

Deer Inspectors

JOHN SWEATT

JOHN STEVENS

Surveyors of Lumber

BENJ. BEAN

ALEXANDER SMITH

Pound Keeper

JOHN SMITH

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 1, 1955

Moderator

ROBERT CAMMETT

Clerk

ROBERT CLEMENT

Treasurer

LILLIAN P. GILE

School Board

HUGHIN D. HOLT

Term Expires 1955

ROBERT P. CAMMETT

Term Expires 1955

LUCILLE I. STILES

Term Expires 1956

CYNTHIA P. LORD

Term Expires 1956

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE

Term Expires 1957

ROGER E. ELLIOTT

Term Expires 1957

(Resigned June 25, 1954

MARTIN J. DIONNE appointed to serve until March 7, 1955)

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

School Physician

FRED FERNALD, M.D.

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

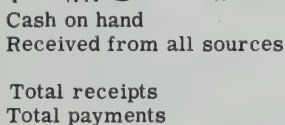
Attendance Officer

ERNEST COTE

Auditors

PHILLIS A. GOVE

RUSSELL EGE



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The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools, The School Board Report, and the Principal's Report are contained in Section II

GENERAL FUND RECORD 1953—1954

REVENUE:

Cash on hand (Balance from 1952-53)	\$ 2,033.10
Federal Aid	
George-Barden Act (Agriculture)	1,528.86
(Home Economics)	462.84
National School Lunch	867.85
Public Law 874 (Federal Aid Defense Worker's Children)	1,078.26
State Aid	14,157.25
Local Taxation (1953-54 Appropriation)	46,560.30
Secondary School Tuitions	10,425.41
Other (Sales, Rentals, etc.)	36.77
Total	\$ 77,150.64

EXPENSES AND OUTLAY:

1. Salaries of District Officers	490.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,192.57
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	652.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	417.13
5. Supplies and Expenses	608.99
6. Teachers' Salaries	37,391.62
6a. Principal's Salaries	3,821.80
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	1,194.66
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,409.74
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	199.43
11. Salaries of Janitors	2,604.14
12. Fuel or Heat	2,227.70
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,388.06
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,810.33
15. Health Supervision	1,048.64
16. Transportation	6,125.00
18. Special Activities (including redisbursement of Federal Lunch Reinbursements)	1,506.93
19. Retirement (District's Share)	2,819.64
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	745.04
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	316.75
23. New Equipment	1,147.35
25. Principal on Debt	3,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	537.50
Total	\$ 73,659.00
Balance	\$ 3,491.64

November 4, 1954
 CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Raymond School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, and found them to be in good order,

In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Raymond School District as of June 30, 1954, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Harold G. Fowler
 Harold G. Fowler, Director
 Division of Municipal Accounting
 State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
 Joseph W. Boudreau, Accountant

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

Items	Grades			Averages & Aggregates
	1-6	7-8	9-12	
Half-days in session	354	354	354	354
Total enrollment	203	56	104	363
Average membership	193	51	97	341
Percent of attendance	87	92	85	91
Percent of promotions	98	95	99	97
Number of pupils transported by the district	102	26	31	159
Number of non-resident pupils	0	0	40	40
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	5	3	2	10
Number of tardinesses per pupil	.69	.14	5.01	1.94
Number of visits -- School Board Members	12	7	5	24
Number of visits -- Superintendent of Schools	41	41	41	123
Number of visits -- School Nurse	36	30	30	96
Number of visits -- All Others	38	27	11	76

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM September 1953 to May 1954

Receipts

National School Lunch		\$ 867.85
District General Fund		100.00
Lunch Sales: Children	\$ 4,456.65	
Adults	260.52	
Total		4,717.17
Other Sources		77.39
Cash on hand July 1, 1953		80.94
Grand Total		\$ 5,843.35

Payments

Food	\$ 3,228.44
Labor	1,960.40
Equipment	187.85
Other	193.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	273.46
Grand Total	\$ 5,843.35

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET ESTIMATE **FOR YEAR 1955-56**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support the public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

	This Year 1954-55	Next Year 1955-56
Support of the Schools:		
6. Teacher's Salaries	\$45,830.00	\$47,500.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,400.00	1,600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,400.00	2,100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	250.00	400.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	2,600.00	2,700.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,400.00	2,400.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	1,400.00	1,300.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,300.00	3,500.00
15. Health Supervision	1,200.00	1,075.00
16. Transportation	6,800.00	8,500.00
18. Special Activities	1,300.00	Lunch 1,300.00
	300.00	Other 300.00
Total for Support for High and Elementary Schools	\$67,180.00	\$72,675.00
Other Statutory Obligations:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
2. Superintendent's Salary, Local Share	1,200.00	1,150.00
3. Per Capita Tax, State Wide	670.00	652.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Officers	450.00	450.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses, Adminis- trative	500.00	600.00
19. Retirement, District's Share	3,450.00	3,650.00
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, and Ex- penses	1,150.00	1,150.00
22. Additions and Improvements to property	800.00	500.00
23. New Equipment	200.00	2,525.00
25. Principal of Debts	3,000.00	3,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	460.00	382.50
Total of Other Statutory Obligations	\$12,390.00	\$14,569.50
Total Amount required to meet the School Board's Budget		\$87,244.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1955-56

Balance estimated for June 30, 1955	\$ 0.00
Estimated State Aid	\$15,000.00
Estimated Federal Aid for Home Economics	300.00
Estimated Federal Aid on School Children of parents employed in defense projects	1,800.00
Estimated Federal Aid - State Lunch Reimbursements	1,000.00
Estimated Tuition Receipts	9,000.00
Other (Sales, Refunds, Rentals, etc.)	50.00
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DEDUCT the estimated income from total budget	27,150.00
TOTAL amount to be raised by taxation	\$60,094.50



Per Pupil Costs Compared - Raymond and State Average

Per Pupil Costs	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Raymond - Elementary ..	\$133.22	\$143.08	\$153.37	\$163.34	All Data
State Average - Elem.	\$170.36	\$179.93	\$192.12	\$198.91	Not Yet
Raymond - High School ..	\$282.46	\$268.77	\$249.39	\$230.86	Ready For
State Average - H. S.	\$259.86	\$280.95	\$300.19	\$310.81	Computation

Note in the elementary grades the increase in state average of about \$10.00 a year and the corresponding increase in Raymond's per pupil elementary costs, remaining about \$35.00 behind the state average. Note the increase of \$50.00 per pupil in the state average high school over the past four years and the decrease of \$50.00 in Raymond's per pupil high school costs over the same period. The net result being a drop from \$20.00 above the state average to \$80.00 below.

ROGER E. ELIOT,
HUGHIN D. HOLT,
LUCILLE I. STILES,
School Board of Raymond

Raymond, New Hampshire
February 1, 1955





REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from September
1953, to June 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Raymond:

Total number of pupils examined: 349

Defects found:	No. affected	No. Corrected
Vision	6	3
Hearing	1	1 received treatment
Teeth	189	83
Tonsils	1	1

Communicable diseases:

German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	62
Whooping Cough	2
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	15

Two pupils sent to orthopedic clinic several times.

Through the effort of the P. T. A. and other civic organizations,
a very successful dental clinic was conducted. A great deal
of very valuable dental work was done for the school children

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Raymond qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Raymond Consolidated School in said district on the seventh day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for three years and one member of the School Board for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 to be made available before June first of the current fiscal year. Said sum represents the difference between estimated and actual receipts from Federal Aid and Tuition for the current appropriation.
10. To see if the District will vote to elect the Moderator and Clerk to serve until the adjournment of the next regular District meeting. The purpose of this being to allow voting throughout the whole meeting, the consideration of the budget as the first order of

business after opening the polls, and the postponement of the actual counting of the vote until the later hours.

11. To see if the District will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to explore the advisability of a cooperative school district high school and meet with like groups and school boards from other towns to initiate preliminary action.

12. To see if the District will vote to urge the State Legislature to enact a broad based tax, earmarked for aid to education, in order to relieve the burden of the property tax payer.

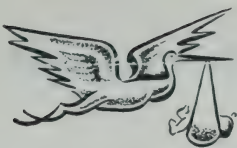
13. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Raymond, this 19th day of February, 1955.

Aughlin D. Holt *Fucille J. Stiles*
Cynthia L. Lord *Dr. M. J. Dineen* School Board
Arthur W. Severance ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Aughlin D. Holt *Fucille J. Stiles*
Cynthia L. Lord *Dr. M. J. Dineen* School Board
Arthur W. Severance ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE



Births Registered in the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Exeter	Robin Louise	F	L	2	Glenville E. Beachard	Doris Thelma Grace	Raymond	Wakefield, Mass.
7	East Derry	Michael Jodoin	M	L	2	Ivan C. Reed, Jr.	Lorraine C. Jodoin	Salem, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
8	Exeter	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	9	Paul J. Maloney	Margaret R. McGinley	East Boston, Mass.	Richmond, N. B., Canada
15	Exeter	Kirk William	M	L	2	Walter D. Vining	Janel L. Severance	Exeter	Deerfield
19	Exeter	Randell Herman	M	L	3	Herman E. Wallace	Pearl W. Stevens	Raymond	Exeter
20	Exeter	Wayne Frederick	M	L	1	Frederick S. Welch	Joan E. Howard	Manchester	Manchester
22	Exeter	Patricia Lucille	F	L	4	Francis J. O'Brien	Lucille A. Leonard	Exeter	Madison
26	Exeter	Mary Jane	F	L	9	George A. Eaton	Lauretta E. Jones	Exeter	Salem
28	Exeter	Michael Lee	M	L	1	William F. Mullin	Dorothy M. Reed	Bermuda	Londonderry
30	Exeter	Diane Lynne	F	L	3	Gordon A. Cammett	Helen D. Greenwood	Haverhill, Mass.	West Epping
10	Exeter	Alan Roy	M	L	2	Clifton A. Mandigo	Lydia N. Smart	Exeter	Cambridge
25	Manchester	Katherine Marie	F	L	3	Gilbert J. Boulton	Ruth E. O'Hearn	Dorchester	Franklin
25	Springfield, Vt.	Roger Knox	M	L	1	Harold F. Hatch	Jeannie B. Knox	Portland, Me.	Concord
25	Concord	Larry Steven	M	L	1	Richard C. Dodge	Esther C. Dionne	Raymond	Epping
April 3	Exeter	Nancy Marie	F	L	1	Roland O. Wallace	Helen E. Wescomb	Arlington, Mass.	Exeter
7	Exeter	Donna Lynne	F	L	1	Joseph H. Bouchard	Lulu H. McFarland	Brentwood	Exeter
10	Exeter	James Harry	M	L	6	Stuart W. Cady	Dorothy E. Follis	Glover, Vt.	Wandolph, Mass.
18	Exeter	Pamela Ann	F	L	1	Lawrence E. Cottrell	Eleanor H. Demeritt	Manchester	Lee
29	Exeter	Barry Lee	M	L	3	Anthony Spinazzola	Frances G. Mafra	Boston, Mass.	Revere, Mass.
30	Exeter	Juanita Louise	F	L	5	Clarence I. Pettengill	Rosemarie H. Gendron	Portland, Me.	Newmarket
30	Exeter	Anita Susan	F	L	4	Donald O. Tilton	Elizabeth E. Benson	Raymond	Hanover
23	Exeter	Michael Allen	M	L	4	Richard L. Dearborn	Ruth G. Flanagan	Lewiston, Me.	Manchester
30	Manchester	Debra Ann	F	L	5	Joseph T. Mandile	Mary F. DeCoste	Waltham, Mass.	Grosvenor, N. S.
30	Exeter	Janice Claire	F	L	5	Arthur J. Lanier	Annoniade M. Corneliier	Worcester, Mass.	Quebec, Canada
30	Exeter	Therese Anna	F	L	9	Herman A. Clock, Jr.	Edith Kohbe	Exeter	Arlington, Mass.
July 7	Exeter	Kent Tyler	M	L	3	Charles H. Brusso	Ida P. Rogers	Raymond	Fremont
10	Exeter	Bradley Trent	M	L	6	Bernard A. Porter	Elsie E. Welch	Deerfield	Raymond
8	Exeter	Trent Wendell	M	L	4	Robert R. Rollins	Patricia M. Henderson	Exeter	Raymond
13	Exeter	Russell Scott	M	L	1	Reginald H. Brown	Eva M. Greenwood	Raymond	Londonderry
16	Exeter	Janet Terry	F	L	4	Clyde W. Piper	Pauline D. Cote	Portsmouth	Raymond
25	Exeter	Delphina Marguerite	F	L	1	Bernard J. Welch	Doris V. Barnes	Raymond	Salem
26	Exeter	Susan Gail	F	L	2	William J. Langford	Irene M. Gagne	Montana	Hampstead
26	Manchester	James Walter	M	L	2	William P. Acquaviva	Bertha L. Marston	Raymond	Melrose, Mass.
26	Exeter	Donald Joseph	M	L	5	Richard T. Leonard	Audrey V. Mafra	Mass.	Mass.
4	Manchester	Michael	M	L	3	Robert L. Richard	Rita T. Tetreault	Beverly, Mass.	Sanford, Me.
16	Exeter	John Patrick	M	L	3	Martin J. Dionne	Iris A. Hutchins	Rochester	Boston, Mass.
21	Fort Ord, California	Melody Lynn	F	L	1	Wilbur G. Hixon, Jr.	Shirley R. Davis	Mass.	N. H.
23	Dover	Kevin Brian	M	L	3	Donald C. Smith	Dawn R. McNeil	Amesbury, Mass.	Derry
Nov. 15	Plymouth	William Gene	M	L	3	Walter A. Hubley	Irene R. Greenwood	Hooksett	Lynn, Mass.
15	Manchester	Beverly Jane	F	L	5	Stanley B. Chatter	Shirley Day	Amherst	Manchester
2	Exeter	William Walter	M	L	1	Edward W. Moulton	Barbara J. Stone	Haverhill, Mass.	Manchester
3	Manchester	Linda Sue	F	L	1				
24	Manchester	Robert Edward	M	L	1				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan 23	Raymond	Albert F. Dodge Joan E. Slaughter	22 15		Epping Raymond	Shoe Shop at Home	N. H. Mass.	Harold L. Dodge Ethel F. Emerson Earl A. Slaughter	Rev. Robert C. Vandivier Minister of Congregational Church
Jan 25	Stratham	Earl A. Slaughter, Jr. Marion J. Dow	20 17		Raymond Newfields	Shoe Worker Shoe Worker	Mass. N. H.	Doris M. Hubbard Earl A. Slaughter Doris M. Hubbard Fred S. Dow	Marian Brewster Justice of The Peace
Feb. 12	Raymond	Lewis E. Merrick Pearl L. Taylor	58 48		Raymond Raymond	Mechanic Shoe Worker	N. H. N. H.	Marion A. Clark Merrick John F. Deyoung John F. Deyoung	Rev. Robert C. Vandivier Minister of Congregational Church
Feb. 20	Brentwood	Raymond Berry Leona J. Shepard	39 38		Portsmouth Raymond	Plumber Stitcher	N. H. N. H.	Josephine E. Roberts Howard L. Berry Nellis C. Hoyt Harry M. Heath	John Gilbert Justice of The Peace and Licensed Minister
April 3	Raymond	Charlie J. Spivey Lorraine M. Higgins	20 19		Barlow, Fla. Raymond	U. S. Navy Mach. Operator	Ga. N. H.	Josephine Currier George Spivey Eula Mathis Raymond W. Higgins	Rev. John I. Johnson Minister of the Gospel
May 29	Raymond	Millard A. Harriman Eleanor L. Deroche	36 34		East Candia Raymond	Textile Mill Textile Mill	Maine Conn.	Edith W. Witham Clarence A. Harriman Emily J. Magoon Sherman C. Beebe	Rev. Charles Ellwood Methodist Minister
June 6	Raymond	Harold W. Blanchard Patricia A. Matlaren	21 19		Saratoga Lake, N. Y. Raymond	U. S. Navy at Home	N. Y. N. H.	Thomas E. Bowen A. W. Blanchard Margaret Stacy Alfred W. Matlaren	Rev. Robert C. Vandivier Minister of Congregational Church
June 15	Fremont	Clayton D. Barnes Laura E. Fortier	20 18		Raymond Brentwood	Unemployed Office Worker	N. H. N. H.	Marjorie H. Clock Eugene L. Barnes Doris B. Pooler Albert L. Fortier	William B. Wylie Minister
July 3	Manchester	Albert H. Newell, Jr. Rita Paradis	20 17		Raymond Manchester	Service boy at MKM Service Girl at Man. Hosiery	N. H. N. H.	Glady E. Lord Albert H. Newell Leone Hureck Lionel M. Paradis	Rev. Leo St. Pierre Roman Catholic Clergyman
July 3	Danville	Warren C. Wright Evelyn M. Wallace	23 23		Raymond Raymond	Laborer Shoe Worker	N. H. N. H.	Germaine Paquin Clyde G. Wright Carrie I. Hilliard Edward O. Wallace F. M. Young	Agnes H. Collins Justice of The Peace
July 17	Raymond	Frederick Habeeb Pauletta A. Hansen	31 31		Boston Mass. Boston Mass.	Stitcher Housewife	Mass. Mass.	George Habeeb Walter H. Belmont Catherine Ahern	Robert H. Clement Justice of The Peace

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Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color of Each	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
July 17	Nottingham	George H. Norton Hilda A. Palmer	27 20		Raymond Nottingham	Bridgeman Nurse	Mass. N. H.	George W. Norton Ellen B. Hudford	Rev. Robert C. Salles Justice of The Peace
Oct. 9	Raymond	Milton C. Sullivan Shirley F. Drew	23 17		Raymond Raymond	Hipster Leather Worker	Ala. N. H.	Bernard M. Palmer Ebel L. Hermann Curtis L. Sullivan Alice Carr	Rev. John I. Johnson Minister of The Gospel
Oct. 10	Raymond	Robert C. Rand Joan L. Willey	20 18		East Derry Raymond	Student Clerk	N. H. Mass.	Florence E. Clark Carrol E. Rand Alberta V. Hull	Rev. Robert C. Vandivier Minister of Congregational Church
Oct. 14	Raymond	George J. Plante Edith T. Ashford	59 53		Haverhill, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	Cab Driver Companion	Mass. Quebec	Katherine L. Sooner Edward Plante Emma M. Allaire	Robert H. Clement Justice of The Peace
Nov. 6	Manchester	Jack R. Taylor Theresa B. Harding	21 24		Salinas, Calif. Raymond	Air Force Housewife	Okla. Quebec	Ray Taylor Eva B. Harding Maureen Steel	William P. Wiman Catholic Priest
Nov. 6	Raymond	James R. Turner Caroline F. Gagne	22 17		East Candia Raymond	U.S. Air Force Shoemaker	N. H. N. H.	Elmedoree D. Desjoteaux Frederick J. Turner Lorette Gelinas	Rev. V. E. Dagenais Catholic Priest
Nov. 13	Raymond	Oliver J. Fugere, Jr. Marilyn J. Kregar	22 25		Candia Raymond	Platform Worker Bookkeeper	Mass. N. H.	Lillian St. Pierre Oliver J. Fugere Hilda L. Moore	Rev. Charles Ellwood Methodist Minister
Dec. 4	Raymond	Leslie L. Lipke Daisy M. Chase	23 20		Manchester Raymond	Burner Installation Bookkeeper & Typist	Wis. N. J.	Ruth M. Bishop Leslie L. Lipke Eva F. Chaffield	Rev. Robert C. Vandivier Minister of Congregational Church
Dec. 4	Auburn	Richard D. Turner Marlene J. Kregar	18 18		Candia Raymond	U.S. Air Force Clerk	N. H. N. H.	Burgess A. Chase Daisy S. Spalthoff Frederick J. Turner Laurette Gelinas	Rev. Raymond Langlois Catholic Priest
Dec. 19	Woodstock	Donald R. Willoughby Harrington E. Hartwell	23 20		Raymond Thornion	U.S. Service Student	Mass.	Arthur W. Kregar Rilla M. Bishop Ralph Willoughby Dorothy Blake	Sidney D. Caboon Baptist Minister
Dec. 27	Epping	Franklin D. Murphy Carmen D. Lacouture	22 21		Somerville, Mass. Raymond	Student Secretary	Mass. Mass.	Nathaniel Hartwell Harrington L. Gilman Andrew H. Murphy Ruth E. Doyle Henry W. Lacouture Marry J. Carle	Rev. V. E. Dagenais Catholic Priest



Deaths Registered in the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Raymond	Albert W. Rollins	25	Raymond	M	S		U. S. Army	George A. Rollins	Mary Leighton
12	Raymond	Marion M. Dio	76	Eastford, Conn.	F	W		Housewife	Luther Irons	Mary Plank
29	Raymond	Laura J. Pinet	58	Raymond	F	W		Housewife	Fred Raymond	Rose Roberts
Feb. 15	Concord	Frederick Bartlett	55	Manchester	M	M		Laborer	Frederick Bartlett	Mary Dunn
2	Raymond	Patricia G. Kinsman	33	Melrose, Mass.	F	M		Housewife	Arthur L. Goodwin	Lucy E. Smith
3	Raymond	Lucy T. Thompson	80	Chester	F	M		Housewife	Oliver Tarlton	Lucy Knight
4	Raymond	Edna D. McFarland	74	Pilamira, Me.	F	M		Packer	John Barnes	Lillian Berry
8	Raymond	Juliette E. Sweet	22	Manchester	F	M		Stitcher	Henry J. Gagne	Delma Berry
16	Raymond	Harry J. Tilton	57	Raymond	M	M		Heeler	Barlett O. Tilton	Lillian St. Pierre
24	Haverhill, Mass.	William E. Quimby	54	Pilastow	M	M		Elevator Operator	Moses E. Quimby	Violette Smith
April 2	Exeter	Clarence N. Clement	69	Fremont	M	M		Poultry Farmer	George A. Clement	Elta Morse
23	Exeter	Mayhelle A. Stuart	34	Fremont	F	W		Housewife	Walter M. Berry	Mary Winslow
May 7	Raymond	Frederick N. Smalley	87	Bolton, England	M	M		Housewife	Smith A. Bean	Agnes C. Bell
8	Epping	Elise Smalley	79	St. Pierre de Durham	F	W		Housewife	not known	Eva E. West
17	Exeter	Emma J. Merrill	73	Wells, Me.	F	M		Heeler	Joachim Boisvert	not known
27	Goffstown	Mabel Deatbourn	82	Raymond	F	W		Marker	not known	Sophie Boisvert
31	Concord	Everett Bishop	68	N. H.	M	W		Housewife	George Young	Fannie
June 13	Exeter	Smith A. Bean	77	Fremont	M	W		Coupage Worker	Edward Bishop	Emma Ham
July 5	Brentwood	Minnie B. Marston	77	Malden, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	Arthur Bean	Kate Rollins
9	Raymond	Lewis G. Clark	55	Deerfield	M	M		Loader	Leander Stewart	Susan Montrose
9	Exeter	Shirley E. Willoughby	20	Manchester	F	S		Student	George H. Clark	Mary A. Young
23	Concord	Mary Tilton	89	Canada	F	W		Housewife	Ralph P. Willoughby	Dorothy A. Blake
28	Rochester	Belle A. Clemons	88	N. H.	F	W		Housewife	Charles Taylor	not known
Aug. 15	Melrose, Mass.	Harriet B. Welch	71	Nottingham	F	W		Clerk	George Brackett	Sarah F. Neiley
Sept. 6	Brentwood	Fred Wescott	58	Berwick, Me.	M	M		Engineer	William H. Wescott	Alice J. Roberts
26	Raymond	Roland A. Wentworth	80	Auburn, Me.	M	M		Carpenter	Charles E. Seaward	Virginia DeGrasse
Oct. 11	Manchester	Ralph E. Seaward	75	Mass.	F	M		Housewife	George W. Crockett	Nellie Emery
Nov. 8	Exeter	Eugene P. Maynard	62	Raymond	M	M		Mechanic	Newell Maynard	Josephine Wentworth
24	Mercedith	Catherine L. McNamara	77	England	F	D		Laudress	James McNamara	Gertrude Brown
Dec. 4	Belknap	William J. Merrill	51	Springvale, Me.	M	W		Laborer	William Merrill	Jane McKeeney
26	Raymond	Richard A. McCall	51	Raymond	M	M		Shoe Cutter	John McCall	Harriet Londo
29	Exeter	Leon E. Levinge	69	Canada	M	M		Woodsmen	Frederick Levinge	Martha Waterson
31	Exeter	Alfred J. James	63	Newburyport, Mass.	M	M		Riding Instructor	William E. James	--- Pariseau

I hereby certify that the Births, Marriages, and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

ROBERT H. CLEMENT, Town Clerk



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SECTION II

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1955

To the School Board of Raymond:

May I submit my eight annual report of the Raymond Schools, review briefly one or two of the highlights of the year, and make a few recommendations for the future of education in the town.

There were five changes made in the personnel of the teaching staff with a new teacher added to the primary department. Agriculture was dropped from the curriculum when Mr. Presby returned to his farm and when the lack of efficient teachers in that field made it necessary. Of the fourteen teachers on the faculty last year, nine returned — Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Hixon, Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Leonard in the high school; Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Houghton in the elementary. To these nine, six were added — Mrs. Clements and Miss MacLellan in the elementary school; Mr. Deraney and Mr. Miksen in Grades 7 and 8; and Mrs. Rennie and Mr. McCabe in Grade 9-12. Mr. Engel returned in the Music Department and Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Welch continued in the lunch department.

The first three years in school are the most important in every child's life, especially in learning to read and to adjust to living with an increased number of youngsters over a period of hours. Without doubt these years are indicative of the pattern which will be followed by each individual child through the rest of his school life. For that reason, along with others, great care, patience, understanding, and love must be exercised and applied to the characteristics of each child in order that his potential development will receive a maximum of thought within any given period of time. Teachers recognize these important factors and not enough credit can be given to the members of the school board as well as the primary teachers in accepting and putting into operation the present no-grade system by which children as individual people receive maximum opportunities to grow mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. By reducing the size of each group there is more teaching time for the child and consequently greater chances for growth. It is sound and practical and with our present primary staff should prove one of the most far-reaching in the education of the children of the town. If and when any future budget would allow it, this same system should be enlarged and used in the next three grades — fourth, fifth, and sixth. But please remember, the teaching staff must believe in it and be willing to work as a team.

Such a trend in modern education involves more space as you have already discovered, and our present plant is constantly growing

smaller. As a result of this primary expansion, however, Grade 6 was moved upstairs and one of the original high school rooms became the home room of two classes, something that has never happened before. It would seem, then, that as we expand and meet the modern trends in education, the time is very close at hand when a really long range study must be made of our needs for the future of the town. Such questions as: when and how shall we add to the present school plant; is the town ever to become large enough to afford both an elementary building and a high school building; is the cooperate school plan the answer to our future problems; what is the school population trend for the next ten years; and must the town look to the State or Federal Government or both for help in educating its youth?

In 1948 the district went into debt for \$25,000 to add four rooms to the present building. The bond issue of 1938 will be paid in June 1958 and the issue of 1948 will be retired in December 1961. In a matter of six years, the school district will be clear of outstanding financial obligations. In 1948-49 there were 327 children enrolled in the school. This total increased to 360 in 1949-50, one year, when the additional rooms were ready for them due to the foresight of the School Board. Since that time there has been a leveling off so that last year and this year there were 361 and 362 respectively. However, the Census Report of September 1954 showed that there will be close to 372 enrolled for the 1955-56 school year. It would seem that the time has come when a decision must be made as to what shall be done within the next two or three years. Will the school population continue to increase, and if it does, will the Board be ready by preparing for more housing space in the present plant or will the situation be met by remodeling the canning center and the annex or both? These are the immediate questions which the Board and the citizens of the town must answer.

During the past two years at least, the Board can surely be commended for the stand it took in cooperation with its teachers in setting up a salary schedule approved by the district. This was almost a necessity in the face of increased salaries all over the State. Every year the schedule must be reviewed and brought up to date to compete with other towns if we are to hold even adequate instruction. This year will be no exception. As the budget for 1955-56 is studied and analyzed this item alone is just under 50% of the total amount requested. There is a bill being introduced to the Legislature for a minimum salary for all teachers and the amount for teachers with a Bachelor's Degree is \$2500. However, over 80% of the starting salary for our teachers is \$2600 and in many parts of the State, \$2700. You can readily see why the entire profession is working in a seller's market;

why the teacher is in the position of asking and receiving his price. Every School Board in the State must face it. Other items in the budget for 1955-56 which will show sharp increases are repairs and replacements, new equipment, and transportation over which there is little or no control in the light of increased enrollments.

The district is to be commended on its purchase of more insurance during the present year. However, this increases the total amount to \$123,250.00 only, and the buildings are estimated to be worth in the vicinity of between \$350,000 and \$400,000 — between 28 and 30% of its value. Do you consider this adequate?

May I thank all persons within the system as well as in the town for the kindnesses given in my behalf to make the schools function as a living and practical part of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON
Superintendent of Schools

School Board Report

This year your School Board has prepared this rather extensively written report which will deal with four main topics: The Teachers' Salary Problem; Our Present Situation; Future Planning; and Acknowledgments. It is hoped that future School Boards will continue this practice.

I. Teachers' Salaries and Raymond's Relative Position therein:

Two years ago Raymond inaugurated a salary schedule which basically provided for a \$2600 starting salary and \$200 increases annually to a maximum of \$3400, man or woman, high school or elementary. We have had ample opportunity now to observe the merits and short comings of this scale, and have recently, with the cooperation of our teachers, revised the schedule.

The starting salary, without experience, is now \$2700 and increases to a maximum of \$3500. The principle changes show that increments are contingent upon continued professional study, awards may be granted for unusual extra duties and provision has been made so that the School Board may start an experienced teacher above the minimum if necessary. The following figures from the State Department of Education Salary Survey of 1954-55 are submitted for purposes of comparison. Most of them represent schools of similar size and teaching situation. In many cases the low salary is a school's starting salary for that classification. The median salary is a good index for comparison. The high salary should be regarded cautiously because, in many cases, it is paid to a teaching principal or vocational specialist. The adjusted valuation per pupil in average daily attendance is an indication of a given town's relative wealth and ability to provide for the schools.

Reasonable conclusions which we draw from a study of these figures show:

1. We are about average in both starting and median salary as far as elementary teachers are concerned. This fact, although not bad, does not give us any advantage, moneywise, in securing good new elementary teachers.

2. A starting salary of \$2700 for high school male teachers will still leave us at almost the absolute bottom and make the possibility of hiring capable men teachers almost nil. Our median salary for these teachers is also very low. These facts would seem to indicate that the School Board must take exception to the single high school-

School District	Adj. Val. Per Pupil Adm. '53-'54	Total Teachers	Elementary Teachers					Male High School Teachers					Female High School Teachers						
			No.	Low	Median	High	Principal(\$)	No.	Low	Median	High	Principal	No.	Low	Median	High			
Raymond	7.7 M.	15	9	2600	2900	3200	3300	3250	3150	3500	2	2600	2750	2900	4300	3	2600	2800	2800
Pittsfield	8.6 M.	23	14	2600	2925	3250	3400	3250	3150		7	2800	2900	3200	4600	2	2700	2825	2950
Salem	8.8 M.	41	28	2500	3175	3600	4200	3200	3200		5	2500	2900	3500	5000	8	2700	3250	3700
Alton	22.6 M.	11	5	2850	2950	2950					4	3000	3150	4200	4200	2	2850	3050	3250
Alstead	10.1 M.	12	6	2700	2825	2900					3	3100	3150	3850	4800	3	2750	2800	3000
Belmont	7.9 M.	10	6	2500	2950	3300	3300				1		3200	3200	4200	3	2800	2900	3000
Bristol	17.9 M.	14	8	2850	3025	3400	3400				4	2850	3238	3800	4600	4	2950	3100	3450
Charlestown	7.0 M.	22	15	2750	3000	3500	3500				3	3175	3300	3400	4300	4	2800	3200	3300
Epping	5.0 M.	17	11	2500	2600	3000	3000				4	2700	2850	3800	3800	2	2700	2750	2800
Farmington	8.0 M.	24	18	2500	2850	3200	3900				2		3200		4500	4	2800	2850	2850
Hampstead	10.1 M.	7	4	2600	2825	3000					1		3200		4200	2	2600	2825	3050
Hollis	8.1 M.	11	7	2700	2850	3300	3300				1		4000		4500	3	2800	2900	3200
Hopkinton	10.4 M.	15	8	2800	2900	3100	3100				4	3000	3300	3600	4500	3	2700	3000	3100
Henniker	10.3 M.	12	8	2600	2650	3100	2800				2	2900	3150	3400	4000	2		2800	
Hinsdale	10.5 M.	17	11	2600	2800	3000					3	2900	3000	3150	5300	3		2800	
Lincoln	11.4 M.	15	9	2600	2700	3100	3100				2	2900	3550	4200	4200	4	2800	2950	3300
Marlboro	7.6 M.	12	8	2900	2900	3400	3100				1		4900		4900	3	2900	3200	3300
New Boston	8.0 M.	10	6	2700	2950	3150					2	2600	3400	4200	4200	2	2600	2650	2700
New London	24.9 M.	11	5	2700	3150	3250					4	3100	3450	3600	5250	2	3100	3150	3200
Newmarket	13.8 M.	16	9	2750	2900	3500	3000				4	3000	3100	4500	4500	3	2600	2700	3200
Stratford	5.2 M.	11	6	2400	2700	2750					3	2900	3000	3000	3900	2	2700	2800	2900
Sunapee	22.6 M.	11	6	2750	2925	3250					2	3000	3100	3200	4500	3	2800	3250	3300
Troy	8.4 M.	12	8	2800	2800	3000					2	3300	3950	4600	4600	2	3100	3400	3700
Warner	11.0 M.	11	5	2700	2800	3300	3000				3	3000	3100	4000	3800	3	2800	3100	3100
Weare	6.4 M.	12	7	2650	2850	3500	3500				3	2900	3700	3950	3950	2		3000	
Whitefield	11.3 M.	16	8	2700	3000	3700					3	2900	3200	3700	4700	5	3100	3500	3700
Wilton	12.5 M.	18	10	2700	3025	3300	3300				5	3100	3200	4800	4800	3	3050	3100	3200
Winchester	7.6 M.	19	14	2600	2900	3100	2900	2850			2	3150	3175	3200	4200	3	2800	3100	3100
Woodstock	10.7 M.	11	7	2400	2700	2700					2	3000	3500	4000	4000	2		3000	
Hills, Deering	12.1 M.	20	13	2700	3500	3600					4	2850	3375	3650	4700	3	3100	3500	3800
Haverhill	9.8 M.	16	10	2600	2600	3500					2	3000	3550	4100	4100	4	2700	2950	3000
Hav. Woodsville	9.2 M.	18	9	2325	2725	3244	35&3100	35&3244			5	3000	3490	4400	4400	4	2800	3044	3596

elementary salary schedule both to secure potentially good men and to retain those who prove capable after gaining experience here.

3. An increase in starting salary to \$2700 applied to high school women teachers will probably do little more than keep us in the lower third both in starting and median salary scales. While this is not as glaringly obvious a defect as exists with the men, there is need for improvement to bring us at least to a par with other comparable schools.

4. It would appear that while other schools have had about the same starting salary as we have on paper, in practice they pay one to three hundred dollars more to obtain the individuals they want.

5. We call your attention to the report by the N. H. Social Welfare Council which has been distributed to you. You will note that New Hampshire is \$380 below the United States average and \$775 below Massachusetts in average teachers' salaries — 1953. Raymond does not meet the New Hampshire state average.

II. *Our Present Situation and Immediate Action Suggested:*

During the past few years the School Board has been trying desperately to catch up on long neglected painting and floor maintenance, replacement of obsolete desks and modernizing of ancient plumbing. We find ourselves fairly well advanced on these items, but sadly deficient in many others. We feel, as a School Board, that we would be grossly negligent if we did not report these things to you.

The entire exterior of all school buildings must be painted this year, especially the sash, which is in terrible condition.

It has been several years since any painting has been done in the shop and chemical laboratory. These rooms are desperately in need of "face-lifting."

Damage has been suffered by some of the ceilings on the first floor because, in the past, radiators have leaked. These must be repaired in order to insure the safety of the children using these rooms.

Much has been accomplished in the last year as far as additions and improvements are concerned. There are still things to be done. Finished ceilings should be erected in the younger children's basements — thus completing the job started in the other basements and eliminating the majority of noise in classrooms above.

We wish to install a wash basin in the commercial room. This will make it unnecessary for students to leave the classroom to clean up after completing stenciling work.

A considerable amount has been spent in the past on repairs and replacements in comparison to the amounts spent on new equipment. This is natural when dealing with other than a new building. Therefore, it now becomes necessary to request a certain amount of new equipment.

There are an ever increasing number of students enrolling in our commercial classes. In order to accommodate these students, we must increase our total number of typewriters by at least three. These students should be familiar with office machines since many will step into positions as soon as they graduate. There is no adequate adding machine available for these students.

Our home economics program is also expanding and we must equip it well in order to qualify for continued federal aid. Since the hot lunch program is also growing, we feel it will better serve the purpose of both groups, to separate them and provide adequate equipment for the home economics in a room by itself. In addition to the sink and cabinets necessary for such a project, the program is badly in need of an additional sewing machine.

It has been mentioned already that the hot lunch program is expanding. This year lunches have been served since the opening of school. We wish to add to the equipment in the kitchen by purchasing a deep freeze. The purchase of such a machine has been recommended by the State Department as a practical and wise investment.

In order to make a physical education program available to a greater number of students, it will be necessary to have more equipment. Therefore, you will note a request for funds to purchase such material. We also wish to provide additional playground equipment.

This budget as presented provides for all these deficiencies and, of course, includes the routine repairs and replacements. May we warn against "doing a little this year and a little next," because past experience has shown that we never do catch up in that manner and what a child misses one year, he will forever lack in his education. Other phases of the present budget will be dealt with fully by School Board members in their budget presentation.

III. Future Planning and its Immediate Necessity:

May we direct your attention again to the Social Welfare Council Report regarding increasing enrollments to the year 1960. Applied to Raymond, this means that on the basis of the increased birth rate from 1945 to date, our 1954 enrollment of 363 could be about 450. This does not take into consideration the effect of the Newington Air Base.

We can go ahead and alternately crowd our classes, overtax our teachers and add a room or two as we have to, or we can take a realistic look at what we have now and what we would have after five years of this kind of a makeshift existence and start immediately to work and plan for the kind of school we can have and have every right to expect for our children.

Take a look at our present building. 70% of our present classrooms are over 25-38 years old. It has "just grown" in a series of additions. We understand that structurally the roof of the auditorium would support a second story. However, it is doubtful that fire regulations would permit it. We could build another "out" building and add to the collection, which would be more expensive, entailing ground up construction and heating. Neither of these would qualify us for any state assistance and would do nothing to eliminate the handicap to the high school student who must attend a small high school with its necessary limitations. The Public Building Survey of the State Department of Education describes the situation in Raymond when it says:

"In many districts maintaining secondary schools is equally unsatisfactory. For many years the state of New Hampshire has been divided into high school attendance areas. By attendance areas we mean an area that serves children from several districts. Most of the high school areas are made up of one district maintaining secondary and elementary schools, plus a number of small neighboring districts which operate no schools at all or at most an elementary school program. Since most districts at the present time will accept non-resident pupils, (there is no guarantee that they will continue to do this) many of our schools are crowded, others offer a meager education program because they have no facilities for home economics, industrial arts, audiovisual education, guidance, agriculture, physical education or music. Most of the districts operating secondary schools find it impossible to build additional space necessary to house more pupils or to improve the educational program because the bonded debt or capital outlay which must be assumed by the district maintaining the secondary school is too great, regardless of the number of pupils living outside the district and attending that school."

The solution to this is through planning with other neighboring school districts who also have inadequate high schools or no high school and are facing the eventual refusal of their tuition pupils because of overcrowding. Under existing state law the absolute total that the Raymond School District could borrow is \$91,130.30 with a possible state grant of 25% of the building cost *if* pending legislation is enacted.

This is, of course, nowhere enough to construct a modern high school for 125-150 pupils. Our State Department of Education has shown the way to form and finance cooperative secondary schools. From their 66th report:

“New Hampshire is still burdened with too many small secondary schools with plants inadequate to provide the space needed for the broad secondary program required by pupils today. To construct a new secondary plant for a small enrollment of 100 or so pupils, is both expensive and very inefficient, since it is the special facilities such as the auditorium-gymnasium, the science department and its equipment, and the practical arts facilities that absorb a major portion of the school building budget. It costs little more to house 400 pupils in a new plant than to build a plant for 200 students, since a few more classrooms are usually the only additional spaces needed. It is through the formation of larger attendance areas that sufficient funds can be borrowed to construct these much needed facilities.”

To the south and east of Raymond are seven other towns which, when combined with Raymond, have a present borrowing capacity of nearly \$375,000. They have about 375 secondary pupils now and will have over 450 by 1960.

An alignment of Fremont, Brentwood, Epping, Nottingham, Northwood-Epsom, Deerfield, Candia and Raymond would have a present borrowing capacity of \$460,000.00 based on current statutes, and, as an approved area cooperative high school, would qualify for a state grant up to 35% of the probable cost of \$555,000.00 under proposed legislation.

We feel every child, elementary or secondary, has the right to attend school in a safe, healthful and functionally adequate school plant. A school plant is efficient only as it provides for an educational program that meets the needs of a good school. Briefly they are:

- a. Buildings that are planned for learning, that have classrooms, laboratories, shower rooms and other facilities planned for the use for which they are intended, ample storage for equipment and supplies, meet reasonable standards of heat, ventilation and sanitation, properly equipped and on an adequate site for physical education and recreation.
- b. Curriculum that meets the need of all pupils and should be particularly adapted to the needs of the individual. A thorough grounding in fundamentals and a well balanced training providing for fine and practical arts, as well as academic subjects, stimulates interest in the classroom by providing for pupil participation as in planning and

District	Enrollment Sept. '53	Projected Enroll. '60	Nature of Projected	needed projects & est. costs Bldg. Costs	Elementary	Secondary	Borrowing Cap. '54
Brentwood	\$ 24,017.70
Danville	30,076.35
Fremont	14,379.90
Epping	\$300,000.00	.....	\$300,000.00	.....	85,468.50
Kingston	275,000.00	.....	275,000.00	.....	60,022.90
E. Kingston	29,122.05
Sandown	39,655.85
Raymond	655,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....	91,130.30
TOTAL	1400	1797	\$1,230,000.00	.....	.....	\$555,000.00	\$373,873.55
FUNDS NEEDED AFTER BORROWING IS EXHAUSTED UNDER PRESENT STATUTES \$856,126.45							

To the north and west of Raymond are seven towns which, not including Raymond, have a borrowing capacity at present of about \$580,000.00.

District	Sept. '53 Enrollment	Projected Enroll. '60	Nature of Projected	needed projects & est. costs Bldg. Costs	Elementary	Secondary	Borrowing Cap. '54
Barrington	\$ 56,921.70
Allenstown	122,248.10
Candia	\$ 80,000.00	.....	\$ 80,000.00	.....	54,272.65
Deerfield	32,256.25
Epsom-Northwood	202,000.00	.....	202,000.00	.....	156,014.10
Hooksett	120,000.00	.....	.....	.....	156,609.40
Nottingham	864.85
TOTAL	1477	1791	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$577,457.35
FUNDS NEEDED AFTER BORROWING IS EXHAUSTED UNDER PRESENT STATUTES							\$377,542.65

conducting classroom activities. This encourages development of characteristics which are basic to good citizenship and includes audio-visual methods of teaching and utilizes library material and facilities.

- c. A program of health service, guidance service, transportation service and services for the mentally and physically handicapped.
- d. A sound and well planned financial program that takes into account educational needs of the community and its available resources and that makes ample provision for salaries that will attract and hold good teachers.

State law provides a very workable plan for the formation of more adequate attendance areas. By definition, a cooperative school district means a district composed of two or more school districts of the state associated together under the provisions of this act and may include either the elementary schools, the secondary schools, or both. Further than this, each cooperative school district shall be as nearly as practicable a natural social and economic community, but may include the territory or school districts in adjoining towns and counties. Each cooperative school district shall have an adequate minimum taxable valuation and shall have a sufficient number of pupils. The State Board has by law the power to lay out cooperative school districts for elementary and secondary school children and to fix, determine and define the boundaries of said districts, when it is shown by a majority vote of the school districts involved that it is desired. Cooperative school districts shall be controlled by a school board of 5, 7 or 9 members so elected that each school district in the cooperative district shall be represented.

Raymond should take the initiative toward this end. The location of such a school is of slight importance. The important consideration is to have the school and the advantages it offers. However, these procedures take time and each passing year graduate a class with only the disadvantages of our present system. We strongly urge that a group be appointed at this District meeting to explore the situation and meet with like groups and school boards from other towns to initiate preliminary action.

IV. *Acknowledgments:*

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindnesses of a number of people who have given help during the past year to the school district.

Due to the fact that no written report appeared in the Town Report last year, we wish to express our appreciation to the teachers, students and citizens who planned, loaned equipment and worked on the ball-field renovation. The cost of such an improvement without their assistance, would have been prohibitive. As it was, all expenses

were borne by the students themselves through their activity association. Al Welch, Arnold Brown, Jesse Alexander, Ned Spaulding, John Callaghan, Ray Presby, Carlton Paquette, Charles Brusso, Stanley Sheppard and a host of students and others, are to be thanked by all.

Through the efforts of our music instructor, Mr. Engel, and gifts from Dr. Sanders, Mr. Sundeen and Mr. Rainie, additional instruments have been made available to students. We are extremely grateful for these.

We extend our thanks to the Parent-Teacher's Association for their continued interest in school welfare and for their backing through such worthwhile projects as the dental clinic, scholarship support and donation of audiovisual aids.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Mother's Club for their activities, especially the Basketball Banquet, which has become a much anticipated yearly event. The American Legion is to be thanked for their many years of sponsoring "Boys and Girls State", and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary can be counted upon many times every year for timely interest and assistance.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent and School Board:

In making this report I would first like to outline what I consider to be some of the principal's more important duties. First and foremost is personnel leadership, which consists of improving instruction by helping the staff to grow in service. I consider it the principal's responsibility to bring parents into a constructive relationship with the school program, so that each knows what the other is doing. Next in importance is the actual plant management which includes such factors as safety, sanitation, heating, lighting, ventilation, and custodial service. Very closely related to this function is the matter of business management, the ordering and distribution of supplies, books and equipment and any of the activities which require the handling of moneys such as cafeteria (money collection), fund raising projects, athletics and entertainments. Next is the function of public relations or keeping the public informed. Record keeping is an important function in the daily routine of the office where attendance records, academic records and reports are handled. Guidance conferences play an increasingly important role in the education of our youth. This function is currently augmented by a broader testing program. I consider curriculum improvement to be one of my more important duties, this means improving the sum total of all learning activities. The coordination of these learning activities between grades and junior high and high school is equally important. And finally I consider it my duty and my privilege to participate in as many community activities as possible.

These duties may be classified under the general headings of Administration, Supervision and Activities (which includes both school and community activities.) This report will be so divided.

Administration

With the addition of a new teacher in the Elementary School we were able to divide three large classes in the primary grades into four groups. Not only has this administrative move served to improve instruction but, it has made it possible for us to get along with buying new furniture for only one room. The furniture chosen is adjustable to the size of the pupil and can be moved within the room and from room to room as needed. This makes it possible to provide a rich and varied program of activities.

We have added two large sinks in the elementary basements, making it possible for seven youngsters to wash their hands (in warm water) at the same time. Whereas, under previous conditions we had one sink in each basement with one (cold water) faucet in each. From the standpoint of health and sanitation this affords us a most welcome improvement in our living habits.

We feel that the sanding of the floors in the hallways has eliminated the hazard of oily floors.

We feel, as does the State Department of Health that improvements could be made in the lighting in the old section of the building.

We have added one set of swings and one slide to our playground equipment for the primary grades. One suggested improvement in the playground area is a hard surface "black top area" which is considered by experts to be the best "all weather" playground surface.

We have attempted to make the office a service center for the staff. Teachers pick up their mail at the office, professional materials are kept available and personal folders on each youngster are available to all teachers. We have instituted two new files on youngsters in addition to their personal folders. One is a quick thumb-nail sketch of each youngster's record, the other is an inventory on each youngster, (in addition to the one kept by the teacher), on the books he is issued and the condition of the books. We have also inventoried our textbooks by copyright dates so as to insure replacement at a reasonable time interval.

The office is also the center of school services such as health service, dental care and guidance. The P.T.A. has recently authorized purchase of a Snellen illuminated eye testing chart, for which we are deeply grateful. The dental clinic operated by this group has made it possible for some fifty-eight youngsters to be treated this first half year free of charge. Guidance services have been augmented by the administering of the New Hampshire Battery of Tests by the University of New Hampshire Testing Service.

This battery of tests consists of an occupational interest inventory test, primary mental abilities test, differential aptitude test (clerical) differential aptitude (mechanical) test and a reading comprehension test. These tests take the guesswork out of guiding a youngster, on classroom performance alone.

The office also serves as the public relations medium for the school. It is through the office that we try to keep you the public informed as to your child's progress, attendance and health record. We also try to keep you the public informed of the activities in which the school is engaged.

Supervision

Supervision is the area in which we attempt to improve the teaching-learning situation. In the Elementary School, supervision has been aided immeasurably by the additional teacher. This has made it possible to reduce class size from over forty to about twenty-five. With improved instruction plus the adoption of a basic reading series in this

area the net gain to your youngsters has been about two hundred per cent.

In the high school, the learning situation has been improved by elimination of a study groups back of classes and the utilization of the largest room upstairs as a study hall library. The divisional glass partition in the Commercial Room has been removed making it possible for more youngsters to take speed tests in typing. Incidentally, we are giving typing to approximately two thirds of the youngsters in the high school. One period of the day has been designated as an activity period — this period was made possible by shortening the lunch period. High school English classes have been grouped into General, Commercial and College at the Junior and Senior level.

In the Junior High we have attempted to improve the learning situation by operating on a semi-departmental basis with two teachers teaching English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science; and two others teaching Home Economics and Shop. These youngsters are also provided with an activity period.

Suggested areas of improvement are: one additional Home Economics equipment and expanded facilities to enable girls to receive cooking instruction; two, some kind of vocational education for boys. These two areas we feel need your very serious consideration when you approach the matter of budget. Increased interest and enrollment make consideration a must.

Activities

Youngsters are provided with ample opportunity to develop physically and mentally outside the classroom through our activity program.

During the activity period youngsters may choose from a variety of activities including: Glee Club; Band; Newspaper; Debate; Dramatics; and Physical Education activities, such as, ping-pong, shuffleboard, badmington, volley-ball, basketball, tack football, soccer and ice-skating.

The annual One Act Play Contest will be staged early in March this year. We hope to send the newly formed Dramatics Club to the State Drama Festival at the University of New Hampshire this year.

The May Music Concert will be staged in two parts. The Elementary Concert will take place about the second week in May. The High School Concert will feature an Operetta and will take place the following week.

In addition to the above activities youngsters, meeting scholastic requirements, are eligible to compete for our varsity teams and engage in interscholastic competition in Basketball, Baseball, and Softball.

All of the above activities are financed by the Raymond High School Activities Association, with money raised by the youngsters. In other words, we receive no tax money whatsoever to finance our activities program. We do receive one hundred dollars of tax money annually, which is used to buy game equipment for the Elementary School. For two hundred elementary youngsters this appropriation amounts to fifty cents apiece.

In conclusion, may I beg your indulgence while I say a few, much deserved, thank yous!

To the Superintendent and School Board for their understanding cooperation.

To the teachers of the primary groups: Miss MacLellan, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Clements, and Mrs. Shaw for the fine work they are doing with the new reading series.

To the teachers of the intermediate grades: Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Waterhouse and Miss Greenwood for their tireless efforts in teaching the fundamentals.

To the teachers in the Junior High: Mr. Miksen and Mr. Deraney, for helping these youngsters bridge the difficult gap between Elementary and High School.

To all of our High School teachers: Mrs. Cloutier, Mr. Hixon, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. McCabe, and Mrs. Rennie for providing a wide and varied program of curricular and extracurricular activity.

To the cafeteria staff: Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Fox for their fine contribution toward happier, healthier days.

To Mr. Engel our very capable director of music.

To Miss Cronin our indefatigable School Nurse.

To Mr. Littlefield, Vance Ryan, and Richard Davis who tend our every custodial need.

To the boys and girls who have represented us on our Athletic Teams, Debate Teams, Dramatics, Glee Club and as Cheerleaders, they have truly been our ambassadors of good will, both at home and abroad. To these youngsters and their teachers we shall forever be indebted.

To you my fellow townspeople for your cooperation and support.

And last, but by no means least, my clerical assistants over the past year, Mary Reynolds and Shirley Hammond, thank you sincerely, one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CALLAGHAN
Principal

